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40 cent chocolates for 35 and 30 cents, see ad. E. L. Winslow.

25c washboards for 10c, Chase's. *

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E. N. Swett, manager, Norway, Maine.

Merritt Welch advertises some bargains in dry goods, this week. Be sure and look them over.

Paris Green at Stone's drug store.

Read F. H. Noyes' Blue Store ad.

Wanted to do plain sewing and hemstitching, Mrs. L. B. Turpel, No. 10, Water street.

Read Stone's ad on Paris Green. Save your potatoes.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

V. W. Hills went to Boston, Tuesday.

Frank H. Noyes went to Boston, Tuesday.

Walter Knight has moved his family to Lewiston.

Jacob W. Dresser of Albany was in town, Tuesday.

Ida Moore is working in the shoe shop at Mechanic Falls.

The front of the Smiley Shoe Store has been painted white.

Dr. Angus G. Hebb of Bridgton was in Norway, Monday.

Freeland Howe and family are at Cedar Lodge for the summer.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard has returned to Norway from Massachusetts.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton was at the Beal's Hotel, Tuesday.

Mark down sales are advertised at many of the stores, this week.

Vivian Akers has been visiting in Rumford Falls for a few days.

Josiah Plummer Lovejoy of Bath is visiting his brother, Lewis Lovejoy.

Annie Lafarier and Agnes and Alice Rounds went to Brunswick, last week.

Landlord John A. Woodman has put a new piano in the Beal's Hotel parlor.

W. C. Rideout of Portland spent Sunday with his cousin, Rev. B. S. Rideout.

A. F. Marston is at Norway, this week, attending to business at the shoe factory.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin and family have moved to Portland, leaving here, last Friday.

Mell W. Sampson has caught another Pennesseewassee salmon. It weighed 6½ pounds.

Charles Whitehouse, a former Norway boy, but now residing in Lisbon, was in town, last week.

Maud Williams is spending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leavitt, in Greendale, Mass.

The Next High School Principal.

Albert Moore Rollins of Calais has been engaged for principal of Norway high school. Mr. Rollins is a graduate of Bowdoin College, taking first rank in this year's class. He has earned his own way, and has been principal of the high schools at Island Falls in Aroostook county, and Bristol in Lincoln county. He has a good record and our school officers have every reason for believing that they have hired a good man for the place.

Alfred L. Lafarier and Walter L. Sanborn are at home from Bowdoin college for the long vacation.

George R. Howe and George L. Noyes are spending the week in Stoneham, prospecting for minerals.

Bert Moore who was so seriously hurt while playing ball, a short time ago, still remains quite poorly.

John F. Coolidge of Newry and Albert F. Brooks of Grafton were at A. F. Andrews, Tuesday, on business.

Lewis I. Gilbert claims the earliest cucumbers. He picked and ate them from his own garden, last week.

Dr. Harry P. Jones took a flying trip to Boston to attend Boston Dental College commencement, Wednesday.

Arthur E. Morrison, wife and two sons of Rumford Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe.

Mrs. Larkin Farrar who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fremont Field, has returned to her home in Buckfield.

In another column will be seen an advertisment of a Town of Norway public loan at par. Interest, 3½ per cent.

C. C. Burt has moved from F. F. Stevens' house on Tucker street into the Rodolphus Young house at Steep falls.

Charles P. Barnes of Attleboro, Mass., comes to Norway, Saturday, where he will make his home, for the present.

George Kendall is doing carpenter work on the hospital being erected by "The Holy Ghost and Us" society at Shiloh.

The story on page 2 in this paper—"How Lou Caught a Burglar," is written by a little Norway girl, thirteen years old.

Freeland Howe, Jr., is at home from Baltimore to visit his parents. He is studying biology at the John Hopkins University.

Adna Keen has moved from Cyrus Buck's house on Beal street into the Dunn house on corner of Marston and Pine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kimball and daughter Hazel of Canton, N. Y., visited Mrs. Albert Davis, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Moses P. Stiles has been visited by his brother, William Curtis Stiles of Portland, who is in the insurance business in that city.

C. I. Burrows started from the stables of A. F. Andrews & Sons, Wednesday, with a carload of driving horses for the Rockland market.

John Horne has leased the Edwards house on Pine street, Portland, and will move his family there from Auburn, the first of September.

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf of Waterville is visiting friends and relatives in Norway. At present she is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Frost.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., delivers an address at the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Congregational church, this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Susie Webster of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Monahan, and sisters, Mary, Martha, Kate, Rose and Annie Monahan.

Ernest Hall of North Bridgton is working in Dr. Harry P. Jones' dental office, this summer. Mr. Hall is a student in the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania.

The members of Elm Tree Colony Pilgrim Fathers and invited friends will have a picnic dinner at Gibson's grove, July 4th. All the members are requested to go with their lunch baskets.

Rev. J. A. Harding attended the ordination of Rev. L. H. Clark at Mechanic Falls, Friday, and in the exercises offered the invocation. Rev. J. H. Whitson of Buckfield gave the charge to church.

The stringing of wires for the telephone to the cottages of Dr. Albert Thompson and Charles L. Hathaway is nearly completed. The cable to reach from the main land to the islands has not arrived.

Our Valuation.

The assessors of the town of Norway have completed the tax list for 1899.

They find a real estate valuation of $930,175.00; personal property, $251,164; total, $1,181,339.00.

The property tax rate is 2 per cent. Poll tax, $2.00.

The total commitment to collector is $25,200.78, of which $2,476 08 is State tax, and $2,143.74 county tax.

Remember the Frogs of Windham by local talent will be at Norway Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings, this week.

Rev. C. E. Angell preached the dedicating sermon at the new Universalist church at Pittsfield, Wednesday. Miss Angell was pastor of the church, seven years before coming to Norway.

Thursday morning, fire caught around the base of the kitchen chimney in C. B. Cummings & Sons' house on Bridge street occupied by Charles Locke and family. Considerable damage to floor timbers and floor, but it was easily put out. No alarm was rung in.

Sylvester—Gay.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Qualey, on Main street, Norway, June 12, occured the wedding of Albert T. Gay of Montville and Maud Sylvester, Rev. J. A. Harding of the Baptist church officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for Berlin, N. H., on their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Gay are poplar in local music circles, Mr. Gay is also a successful portrait painter. They will reside in Burlington, Vt., where Mr. Gay is employed manufacturing Gay's Drawing Ink.

Charles F. Leonard of Brockton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Grace Murphy of South Paris is the new clerk in Merritt Welch's dry goods store.

William H. Twombly and wife attended the reunion of scholars of Harriet Douglass, held at Bolster's Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alden E. Day of West Paris is spending the week in town, visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Whitman and Mrs. Fannie Crockett.

Children's Day.

"And if I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." These were the words on which Rev. B. S. Rideout placed his sermon to the children, Sunday morning, at the Congregational church. He illustrated what he said by means of a magnet and nails of various kinds and made it very plain and practical for the young people and the older ones as well. Music was furnished by Mrs. Virgie Wilson, soprano; Gertrude McArdle, alto; C. W. Horne, tenor; H. L. Horne, bass; Mrs. H. L. Horne, organist. The church was decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. A cross of daisies was in front of the pulpit. In the evening, the children gave a concert. It was wholly by the children and young ladies, and they did beautifully. The following was the program:

Processional	Sunday School Army
Scripture reading	
Prayer	
Duet and chorus, Lilies of the Valley	
Rec., Welcome	Josie Gayton
Rec., The True Coin	Lottie Lovejoy
Rec., Children's Day	Isa Pike
Solo, Pretty Bluebird	Josie Gayton
Rec., The Four Sunbeams	Ethel Gayton
Rec., Flowers with Faces	Maud Pike
Rec., The Message of Summer	Geneva Barker
Rec., Why Won't You Speak for the Master?	Fannie Boynton
	Chorus
God's Care	
Rec., Christ and the Little Ones	Lizzie Foss
Rec., God and the Right	Mildred Holmes
Rec., To a Tempest-tossed Sparrow	Inez Benson
	Chorus
Four Little Robin Birds	
Rec., He Loves the Children Best	Dorothy Tubbs
	Carl Foss
Rec., A Little Child	Florence Rideout
Rec., Lily Lessons	
Duet and chorus, Golden-hearted Daisies	
Collection	
Rec., The Better Way	Leslie Rowe
Rec., Casting Away	Neva Benson
Rec., The Children	Vina Swan

The collection went to pay the Oxford county missionary, Mr. York. There was a large number present.

C. W. Littlewood, whose health has been very poor for several weeks, is to live on a farm for awhile, in hopes that his health will improve. James Butler is to have charge of his barber's business while he is away.

Until further notice the electric cars will leave Norway for South Paris on the hour and half hour from 6.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. except at 2.55 and 3.25 p. m. and will connect with the trains during that time and at 10.18.

Minnie Allard and Irma Moulton of Freedom, N. H., are visiting relatives here. Miss Allard is a niece of Jesse S. Allard and cousin of Walter Allard. Miss Moulton is a sister of Howard E. Moulton and Della A. Moulton.

The Brethren of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons and their families celebrate St. John's Day at Lake Pennesseewassee, Friday. In the evening of the same day, there will be a stated Communication with work on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Our old friend, H. Price Webber, and The Boston Comedy Co. have been playing a two-weeks engagement at St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland. The St. John's Evening Herald speaks in very flattering terms of the pleasure their playing affords the people of that city.

Mrs. Emma M. Harriman has gone to Westbrook.

Lyman H. Beck of South Woodstock was in the village, Tuesday.

The dentists will close their offices, Saturday afternoons in July and August.

W. H. Penfold has gone to Montreal for medical treatment. His wife accompanied him.

Dr. Jeff Cushing Gallison is dangerously sick with angina pectori at his home in Franklin, Mass.

J. Wesley Swan shows us the latest of the Grand Trunk series of summer resort circulars. It is a gorgeous pamphlet entitled "Mountains of New England and the Sea." It contains a costly topographical map of the Portland division and a large number of Swan's beautiful pictures.

We believe that never before in Norway did so few voters exercise the right of suffrage at an election as on Monday. 167 were out and 6 of those spoiled their ballots. For Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland 136 votes were cast; for John Scott of Bath, 22; for Enoch Foster of Bethel, Henry B. Foster of Norway and Aaron Paige of Norway, 1 each.

Saturday, the Knights of Pythias observed decoration day. Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., and Lake Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, assembled in Pythian hall, at 6.30 o'clock, p. m., and marched to Rustfield cemetery where they decorated the grave of one deceased Knight. They took the street cars to Pine Grove cemetery, where the decoration service was read and several graves were decorated. Return was by the street cars.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Ansel Cushman met at her home on Frost Hill, the 20th (it being her birthday). A bountiful dinner was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in reviewing old memories, this being the first time so many of the brothers and sisters had ever met together. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Everett, Mrs. Albion Hill, Mrs. A. W. Frost, Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf. After wishing her many pleasant anniversaries of the day they bade her good night.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. has George Morrison of Lewiston and a crew of linemen stringing some more wires here. They will put in telephones for Charles L. Hathaway, C. B. Cummings & Sons, State detective A. P. Bassett, Norway depot G. T. Ry., Noyes Drug Store, and Judge Seward S. Stearns' residence. Another line will be established to Lewiston, making it possible for two conversations to be carried on at one time between Norway and Lewiston. The line from Buckfield and Paris Hill to South Paris will be connected with Norway central.

Flower mission day was observed, last Sunday, in memory of Jennie Cassady, World and National superintendent of flower mission department. Flowers were sent to the churches, to the sick, to hospitals and shut-ins, as well as to the crowded tenement houses of our cities, carrying with them the message of God's love to all more effectually, perhaps in some of these places than could be done in any other way. The local Union through their superintendent of flower mission work, Mrs. H. Libby, furnished flowers to all the churches in the village. Universalist, cross; Congregationalist, cross; Baptist, wreath; Methodist, basket; each decorated with a bow of white ribbon, the badge of the W. C. T. U.

The program of The Frogs of Windham (one hundred persons in the cast) that is to be at Norway opera house, Thursday and Friday evening of this week is:

Col. Dyer	W. Walker
Lord Linwood	Ralph Trask
Capt. Follett	Mr. Blossom
Unoas	George Briggs
Parson White	Mr. Spofford
Sam Larrabee	Mr. Sessions
Lim Berger	Mr. Eyster
Col. Elderkin	Bert Stearns
Prime	Kenneth Gurney
Tom and Jack Follett	Messrs. Dunn and Foster
Adolphus	Charles Cole
Dorothy Dyer	Mrs. Herman Wilson
Scarlet Feather	Clare Gammon
Aunt Polly	Mrs. Clark
Katrina	Miss Schnuer
Jerusha	Mrs. Blanche Hassan
Barbara	Alice Smith
Gipsy Queen	Carrie Tucker
Samantha	Mrs. Frank Knapp
Choruses of Soldiers, Indians, Gypsies, Crusaders, Negroes, Frogs and Villagers	

NORTH NORWAY.

The carpenters have finished work on J. E. McIntire's buildings at East Waterford.

C. G. French is building a house for hens and poultry, being in four apartments twelve feet square.

Dr. Walker while shingling his house, last week, discovered the chimney to be very unsafe. Two days later he had a new chimney.

It is reported that Ira and Virgil Johnson contemplate buying a place in Fryeburg and moving there. We hope they will not do so.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost attended the North Waterford circle which met with Mr. and Mrs L. E. McIntire. There were more than sixty present.

Will Dunn had great luck fishing in Little Pennesseewassee, accompanied by Geo. Richardson, son of S. R. Richardson. Estimated by some to be 75 lbs. and they were fine eating.

Geo. Woods, who has been visiting at J. E. McIntire's, started for his home in Connecticut, last Monday night. He and Clayton McIntire caught a large string of bass and pickerel at Thompson pond, one day last week.

James Packard is very feeble, at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingman have moved to Waterford, upon their farm.

Chet French is making a large house for poultry, as he is engaged quite extensively in that business.

Farmers here seem to take more interest in their great fields than in "Littlefields," so but few turned out to vote.

"The man with the hoe" is seen in every field, but haying will soon commence. A light crop, compared with last year.

As Mrs. E. J. Haskell and Miss Cummings were on their way to the village, Monday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck a tree very near them, frightening the horse, and gave them both quite a shock. Fortunately, they were near a house, but it was some time before they fully recovered from the effects.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sadie Blake is visiting relatives in Portland.

J. Birney Field has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

Frankie Doble is visiting his father in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. T. S. Crocker visited friends in Hebron, last week.

May Beman of Waterville is a guest of Mrs. Frank A. Thayer.

Abbie Record is home from Mechanic Falls, where she has been staying.

Sadie Swett has gone home with her cousin, Lura Swett, to make a visit.

William B. Young is building the reservoir for Paris Hill Water Company.

Olive Swett is spending the summer at the sea shore with Otho Bean's family.

Arthur K. Shurtleff is the guest of Don A. Bean at the Bean camp in Mason.

Thursday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. will be addressed by Mary Taylor of Boston.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will observe Memorial day at three o'clock, Sunday.

Charles Muzzy is getting his affairs in order, so as to go to California in the near future.

Lester Earle Henry is the possessor of a daisy new wagon which he is very pleased with.

Mrs. N. R. Pearson and little daughter of Rockport are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hulda Perkins.

Clarence G. Morton graduated from Hebron Academy, Wednesday. He had a class part, presentation of gifts.

Fogg & Russell, liverymen, have dissolved partnership, Frank B. Fogg retiring and William B. Russell becoming sole owner.

Nelson G. Elder has hired out to L. B. Andrews to clerk in his dry goods and clothing store, and will begin work on the first of next month.

The subscription to purchase George Twitchell some artificial legs has been completed and George will soon be trotting around on factory pins. He will enjoy it.

Alton C. Wheeler, Allen C. Hutchinson and Susie L. Rounds will graduate from Bates college, next week. There are 54 in the class. As Miss Rounds took first honor in Latin and Greek she has an oration on Commencement day, Thursday. Mr. Wheeler has the history at Class day exercises, Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon, June 15, Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Norway, former president of Oxford County W. C. T. U., gave the members and friends of South Paris Union a very interesting and instructive parliamentary drill. The work was exemplified in a very able manner. All who had the privilege to be present expressed themselves as well pleased.

The hosemen's racing team is organized with Charles B. Walker, leader. There is room for more in it, the present members being Charles Johnson, Fred Bigelow, Alfred Fuller, Vernon Edwards Charles Cutler, Charles Stuart, Carl Gray, Harold Hebbard, George Wilson, Wendell Rounds and Fred Evans. They are now getting together money to buy 100 feet of hose for their especial use.

Road commissioner Roscoe Tuell has the following men in charge of sections of road in town:

Charles W. Bowker,	B. Frank Richards,
J. Ferdinand King,	Nathan Maxim,
Frank A. Farrar,	I. Harris Ellingwood,
Charles B. Stevens,	Aaron O. Corbett,
Herbert M. Tucker,	B. Chandler Curtis,
Elias L. Strout,	Osman K. Clifford,
Ansel G. Dudley,	H. Record,
Daniel M. Gammon,	Austin P. Stearns,
Almon Churchill,	Oscar E. Barrows,
George Gibbs,	Eldron H. Stearns,
Almon E. Marshall,	Albert H. Andrews,
Ordessa M. Bowker,	Frank R. Witham,
Jesse C. Howe,	Edgar F. Barrows,
Charles S. Dudley,	Charles T. Buck,
L. Ellsworth Thayer,	James Bradford,
Charles E. Stevens,	William E. Curtis,
Addison J. Abbott,	Frank L. Starbird,
L. Kimball Stone,	George A. Jackson.

Buy the old reliable Buckeye mowing machine of W. O. & G. W. Frothingham.

Prof. A. W. Anthony of Lewiston will preach in the Congregational church, next Sabbath.

Ellery C. Park, wife and little one, and Joan Stearns of Bethel are visiting at S. Porter Stearns'.

Myrtle Maxim is at home from Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where she has been teaching school.

Anna Jordan of Chicago will start for home, Saturday, after a three-months visit to relatives here.

There is a new sign out on High street, it reads: "Livery and boarding stable, N. Cook, proprietor."

Albert D. Park has a new piazza, 7x28 feet on the east side of his house. George W. Cook, builder.

Albert D. Park, Wednesday, picked seventeen quarts of strawberries from a patch 1x2 rods in his garden.

George W. Frothingham is raising a bull pup of mixed Irish and Boston blood, and he expects to have the best dog in South Paris.

Eben E. Chapman and wife of Gilead are visiting at J. Hasting Bean's. They have sold their farm at Gilead and are talking of locating in this vicinity.

Jacob McKeen has at last found bonds for keeping the peace, and was released from jail, Wednesday. He and his bride are happy over his liberty. He was imprisoned, two months.

There were a half dozen people at Will Porter's store, Wednesday afternoon, and they were discussing Will's latest story. It seems that for a long term of years, people in the Bolster district have, on some morning early in each summer, discovered a great hole dug in the heater-piece enclosed by the roads at the three corners. Tuesday of this week, two good looking strangers appeared and dug there in the day time, but revealed their purpose to nobody. Whether they are digging for treasure, or some practical joker is working up a sensation, nobody knows.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Kate P. Holden went to Lowell, Mass., last week, called there by the sickness of uncle, Zina Stone.

Carrie Gray and Alta Walker came up on their wheels and spent the day, Tuesday, with Mertie Walker.

Elva Marshall and May Perkins of Paris Hill went to Hebron, last Sunday, to hear the baccalaureate sermon. Miss Marshall also went to the graduating exercises, Wednesday.

Lizzie Marshall is visiting friends in Canton. F. L. Adkins and family are at home during her absence.

Lillian G. Buck has returned to Millettville, from Everett, Mass. She is now spending a few days at Franklin Porter's.

West Paris Grange will observe children's days, with exercises by the children after their regular meeting, Saturday p. m., June 24, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

BETHEL.

H. G. Brown of West Paris was in town, Tuesday.

Thunder showers in the surrounding towns, Tuesday.

Edmund Merrill has gone to Lakeside working at his trade.

Hon. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Sunday.

Mit Osgood is furnishing the market with fine field strawberries.

Col. Clark S. Edwards has had cataracts removed from both eyes.

Fred M. Allen and Percy Bartlett were up from Portland, over Sunday.

Prof. Chapman is driving some fine looking steppers on our streets.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son went to Lakeside, last week, for a few days.

A. M. Andrews of South Woodstock was in town on business, last Wednesday.

Liverymen Plaisted & Emery are adding some fine stepping horses to their stall turnouts.

C. C. Farwell looks natural again in his old position as foreman of Bethel railroad section.

C. C. Bryant is making quite extensive repairs in his store at the corner of Main and High streets.

Twenty people from here attended the Oxford Congregational Conference at Rumford Point, last week.

The result of the election in Bethel, last Monday, was 175 Republicans, 10 Democrats and 5 defective.

Will Philbrook of Worcester, Mass., was called home, last week, by the death of his father, S. D. Philbrook.

Ernest H. Walker of Bethel and J. C. Metcalf of Farmington have gone to the Middle Dam for a few weeks fishing.

Mrs. Mabel (Hastings) Skinner and two children of Malden, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Frank Andrews and Herman Horne of Norway were in Bethel, last Friday, and attended the funeral of Mr. Philbrook.

Mrs. A. W. Grover and Archer L. Grover returned home, last Monday. Archer has graduated from University of Maine.

Photographer Bowler went to Lakeside, the 12th inst., for several days, taking many fine views of the country as he traveled.

Charles Philbrook and wife and Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., attended the funeral of their brother, S. D. Philbrook.

Percy Mosher, a student at the University of Maine, is canvassing in this vicinity for a historial work covering the period of the late war.

Edmund Merrill, Harry Hastings and Bernice Barker went to the lake to furnish music for a dance at the new house being finished on Metalluk Island.

The change of time of trains, which took effect on the railroad, Monday morning, left some of the would be passengers for the early train over till the next. The morning train arrives about an hour earlier than formerly—at about 4.30

Wednesday of last week, at the annual meeting of Bethel Savings Bank, the following officers were elected:

President, Samuel B. Twitchell.
Treasurer, A. E. Herrick.
Directors, S. B. Twitchell, E. S. Kilborn, C. Bisbee, N. F. Brown, J. U. Purington, J. M. Philbrook, G. P. Bean.

Fred A. Fifield of Methuen, Mass., who recently graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, is well known here. He is the only son of Roscoe A. Fifield, formerly of Riley Plantation, but now of Methuen.

Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of Portland for several days, the past week, were the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Hon. J. M. Philbrook and wife. They went to Camp Brockton in Riley Plantation with his brother, Fred Brown, and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., and spent several days outing. They caught over 100 fine trout while there.

Members of the A. M. Whitman Post and Woman's Relief Corps of Bryant's Pond to the number of seventeen visited Brown Post and Relief Corps at Bethel, Tuesday evening, the 20th, when a very pleasant occasion was the result. Brown Post and Corps furnished cake and ice cream. Sisters Tyler, Cross and Coburn gave readings followed by the rendering of the old army songs by all with Laura Hall pianist. It was decided a very pleasant gathering and before good night was said arrangements were made to have a union picnic of the post and corps at Woodsum's cottage, Locke's Mills, July 20. Such gatherings are very interesting and encouraging to the old comrades.

Angie Chapman is attending Bowdoin College commencement at Brunswick.

Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, O., was a recent guest of Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Vitella Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank, at Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan has been caring for her father, Col. Clark S. Edwarps.

Monday evening, July 17, there will be a large gathering to perfect plans for celebrating the centennial of Bethel Congregational church. The committees are:

Invitations—Rev. Arthur Varley, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Dr. Tuell.
Program—H. H. Bean, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Mrs. Varley.
Music—Miss Hall, Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Payson Grover, Mrs. Varley.
Reception—Ruby Clark, Alice Purington, E. C. Bowler, Mrs. Herrick, Mr. Upton, J. U. Purington, Alice Chamberlain.
Entertainments—Susie Twitchell, Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. L. M. Valentine, E. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Purington, Dr. Tuell, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Bean, Mrs. Eli Barker, Mrs. Twaddle, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.
Decorations—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Angie Chapman, Dana Grover.
Finance—J. U. Purington, J. M. Philbrook, H. H. Bean, Eli Barker.

John Vail of Newry shot a 380-lb. bear, last week.

The library association will give a "rose breakfast, July 4.

Mrs. Leslie Mason and little daughter of Woodfords are visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Tuesday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. had a meeting with Mrs. T. S. Chapman. The subject was Peace and Arbitration.

Lewiston District Epworth League met at the Methodist church, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Officers elected are:

President, Rev. Walter Canham, Gorham, N. H.
First Vice President, Fred Musgrove, Yarmouthville.
Second Vice President, Ethel Morse, Bethel.
Third Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Lisbon.
Fourth Vice President, Mrs. A. T. Craig, Berlin, N. H.
Secretary, W. T. Kilgore, Mechanic Falls.
Treasurer, A. P. Morton, Lewiston.
Junior League Superintendent, Rev. I. A. Bean, South Paris.
District League Reporter, Grace Teague, Lewiston.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—School closes, next week.

Preachings now at the Baptist church here.

George Mason does the farm work on Pine and Maple Grove Farm for Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Anna Kimball is home from Norway

Calvin Sanborn's children attend school at Gould Academy when in session.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Copin. Her little son came with her,

Mrs. A. M. Carter is expected home soon from Lewiston where she has been for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Copeland of Bethel Hill and Miss Mason of Swan Hill are at work at the Curtis House.

WEST SUMNER.

Our village schoolhouse is raised.

Ethel Heald has returned from Farmington.

Minnie Lane of West Paris has visited old neighbors here, this week.

Mrs. Bartlett of North Paris has visited her niece, Mrs. E. H. Andrews.

Mrs. Thurza Crockett has potatoes which were in blossom, last Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia is with his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gurney.

Geo. Packard and wife and L. P, Merrill and wife went to Lewiston, June 15.

Mary Howe, teacher at Rumford Falls, is stopping at her cousin's, L. P. Merrill's.

Men are working on the roads now. Some are soon to commence haying on the early grass.

W. H. Lovejoy, wife and son of South Paris have visited at Geo. A. Chandler's, stopping over night.

G. W. Heath informs us that he was 71 years old, June 18, and has been at 72 raisings of buildings.

The literary club meets with Mrs. E. H. Andrews, this week, and with Mrs. H. W. Field, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bonney went to Hartford, last Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Glover.

Ira Murch and wife and Roscoe Gray and wife and others from South Paris were at John Murch's, June 18.

Lulu Robinson and a friend came from South Paris on their wheels, one day recently, to see her aunt, Mrs. Enoch Bartlett.

Charles Thomes, our blacksmith, has all the work he can do. He has bought a cow of Elbridge Benson and a pig of N. C. Ford.

Ruthie, little daughter of Dr. Andrews', has the mumps. There are many children here to have them and several parents.

Mrs. Fred Keene and daughter and a friend, Mrs. Don Gates, from Dixfield have visited Mr. Keene's mother, Mrs. C. W. Field, this week.

The G. A. R. are to have a camp-fire here, July 4th. The public are invited and will bring a basket of pastry. Beans and coffee will be furnished by the Post.

There was (minus strong drink) an old-fashioned raising at Rollin N. Stetson's, June 15, when a barn 107 feet long was raised. The body was raised in an hour and fifteen minutes.

Arthur M. Pulsifer returned to his work at Lewiston, Monday, feeling much better for a week of rest. A friend of his, N. F. Currier of Auburn, spent a few days with him while here.

The funeral of "Gramma" Bowker was in the Universalist church, June 15, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel officiating. Potted plants were prettily arranged on either side of the pulpit and appropriate flowers lay on the casket. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery. A good old lady has gone to her rest.

RUMFORD.

Charles Howe of Paris was in town, last week.

W. M. Adams has sold his intervale lot to George Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom of New York are at J. H. Barker's.

Mrs. W. M. Adams visited at Rumford Falls and Dixfied, last week.

Frank Hutchins of Mechanic Falls is visiting at his uncle's, H. H. Hutchins'.

Mrs. Claire Harvey of Bethel spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Virgin.

Mrs. George Ray received news, Saturday, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Deborah Newhall of Andover.

Josephine Roberts is visiting her brothers at Rumford Falls and Mexico, and attending the Advent conference.

Mrs. M. F. Virgin had a large rosebush stolen from the piazza of the house, last week. The thief broke bunches of blossoms from a hydrangea and the top from another plant sitting near.

PORTER.

Everett Wentworth is making an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Abbie Smith is better and able to do her own housework.

The little son of George Libby has been sick, the past week.

Charles French of Kennebunk has been visiting his father, Warren French.

John Wilson cut his foot quite badly peeling poplar timber, a few days ago.

Mrs. Eva Harmon has returned home from Springvale, where she has been at work.

Such a severe and long continual drought as prevails at the present time was never before known at this season of the year. The hay crop is past all hopes and will be almost a total failure; other crops are also suffering greatly.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie F. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. C.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Bodies That Are Left.

A wee little, mean little, human soul
Was lost by a man with no self-control:
In the mud and the mire 'twas left to die,
Too small to be seen by the naked eye,
Brought to grief by the "flowing bowl,"
And no one heeded its feeble cry.

And the man didn't know that his soul was lost,
But he moaned in his sleep and turned and tossed
When he awoke he was dull and sad
And thought that his blood was impure and bad,
And a torpid liver he thought the cost
Of the way he lived, and it made him mad.

And nobody noticed the loss, no change
Marked his speech or manner,—which wasn't strange,
When we recollect that his change was spent
With haste and hurry. The pace he went
Was rapid enough, with unbounded range,
To fill the wildest with calm content.

A dog came trotting along the street,
A homeless dog that had naught to eat,
And he heard the poor soul's mournful wail,
Then looked amazed, then wagged his tail,
And safe in his honest heart's retreat
Hid the poor, lost soul from the winter's gale.

A few days later he chanced to meet
The soulless man on that selfsame street,
And the soul in his bosom leaped up and cried
To be recognized, nor would be denied,
Till the soulless man with his heavy feet
Kicked the dog and inquired, "Are you satisfied?"

Thus the dog was beaten and ne'er returned
With the soul in his bosom the man had spurned.
When a man has cast his soul "to the dogs,"
He had best beware of fit-temper's fogs
And of cruel acts, lest too late he learns
That he's lost his soul,—joined the two-legged hogs.

Boston, Mass. ICON O'CLAST.

After Vacation is Over.

I'm glad vacation's over, and school is called again!
For thirteen weeks my romping boys have crazed their mother's brain;
For thirteen weeks I've counted the sultry days away—
I'm glad vacation's over and school begins to-day.

They say that teachers cannot teach, that scholars cannot learn,
Through all the days of summer—the days that fairly burn;
I wonder if they ever ask how mothers get along
With romping boys who find their joys in doing something wrong.

There's John and Joe and Jimmy—their cloth's were nearly new
When they came home from school, that day, and said the term was through;
Now John and Joe and Jimmy, with sun-brown hands and feet,
Come in at night about the plight of beggars on the street.

There is no order in the house; I cannot find a thing;
The drawers are tumbled upside down with six hands hunting string;
The chairs are always in a row: the whole house fairly jars
With Jimmy jumping off and on, to run his train of cars.

My brand-new carving knife I found out in the grass where Joe
Had used it making arrows for Jimmy's little bow;
And John came home from fishing—came whistling through the gate—
With father's best tobacco box filled up with worms for bait.

The hens have had a frightful time the whole vacation through;
They could not hide a nest away, the best that they could do;
I heard the rooster crow, this morn; to me it seemed to say
"I'm glad vacation's over and school begins, to-day!"

"All work," they say, "without some play, makes Jack a stupid boy;"
Well, that's a good old adage and gives the urchin joy;
But if the man who wrote it lived now and owned a son,
He'd sit up late and scratch his pate, to write a different one.

There, there, I'm not complaining! Though weary of the noise,
I love, as mothers only can, my rattling, romping boys;
And I shall watch for four o'clock, through every coming day,
When I can see my darlings out in the yard at play.

I've one dear boy now sleeping beneath the summer sod;
He took a long vacation when he went home to God.
When life's rough school is over, I'll meet him, by and by,
Where graves ne'er hide our treasures—where dear ones never die.

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How Lou Caught a Burglar.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

One cold winter's night, about ten of us girls were sitting in front of an old-fashioned fireplace. We had all told stories as long as we could think of any to tell, and at last a dull silence fell over us all; but soon Eva said, "Oh, dear, what shall we do now?"

But Grace, who was a tall girl with pretty curling hair, jumped up exclaiming, "There's Lou, she's been quiet all the evening, I don't believe she has spoken. Why can't she tell us a good thrilling story?"

"Just the thing," said Jess, "do tell us about one of your adventures." Lou rose in her seat and said, "Girls, I fear it is too late to tell another story to-night as it is already ten o'clock. I motion this meeting adjourns to meet in my room to-morrow night. I will tell you a story then if you will promise not to laugh at me, for I am very timid and it frightens me dreadfully to be laughed at. I will work my brain hard to-night and tomorrow and I will try and entertain you for a short time."

So we all went home in high spirits, for a story from Lou was looked forward to with great pleasure. She had come here to the boarding school only six months before and was a great favorite with us all she was so frank and good natured. She was tall and slim, was dark complected, and her hair was of a rich dark brown hue. Her father, whose name was Newton, was a merchant in the little town of Danvers. Lou had one brother. She was sixteen and her brother fifteen.

The next day we would get together in little groups and guess what Lou's story was to be about. At night we were on hand bright and early, impatient to have her entertain us. At last, after we were all comfortably seated in large rocking chairs which Lou's mistress had kindly loaned her, Lou began her story:

"Just two years ago last November, I went to spend a few weeks with my uncle and aunt, who live in Hanover. They live in a low, old-fashioned house in a valley, and there were large piles of wood near by. I had been there but a short time when one night a man called at the door and asked for a drink of water and some bread and milk. My aunt gave it to him and he walked into the kitchen and seemed very curious, asking many peculiar questions.

"We were heartily thankful when he went off. The next day as I was out riding on my pony I suddenly came across two men who were planning some kind of robbery to be committed that night. I saw they had not noticed me so I listened.

"One of the robbers told the other how the house was situated and where the silver was kept, and as I scanned the speaker closely I observed it was the same one who had eaten the bread and milk the night before. The same broad shoulders, the same dark hair and the same gruff voice. He was telling the other one about the place so the other could commit the burglary. They called each other Jim and Mose, Jim being the one who called for bread and milk. My heart rose into my mouth. Uncle John going to be robbed? 'No,' I said to myself, 'Mose shall not get away.'

"Yet what could I do? My uncle was in the city for a week, my aunt was an invalid and little cousin Agnes was only four years old. So all there was to save the silver and capture the burglar was my own little self, who was only fourteen years old. I glanced at my watch—it was 5.30 o'clock. Supper would be served at six. There was barely time for me to get home and be ready for supper at the usual hour. So, turning my pony towards home, I rode quietly away.

"My mind was in a tumult. What should I do? I rode home, put my pony in the stable and prepared for supper. As good luck would have it, my aunt did not notice how nervous I was. As soon as I ate my supper I went to my room to plan how I was going to capture that burglar.

"It was too late to alarm the neighbors, as the nearest one was one-half a mile away. His name was Mr. Peabody, and he was a widower who lived alone. So I had no one to confide in. I went to a closet and found a small bottle of fluid which when applied to the face and hands would make them shine in the dark. I then found two old sheets in the bureau drawer, and, placing them where I could find them, I went down stairs to my aunt and Agnes.

"I went to my room at the usual hour, which was nine o'clock, but not to go to bed. I put on the sheets so they would fall nicely around me, and applied the fluid to my face and hands. I shuddered when I viewed myself the mirror. I then took a large rope—a piece of my aunt's clothes line—in one hand, and a loaded revolver in the other, and crept noiselessly down stairs, after putting out my light.

"I hid myself in a large closet, which adjoins the dining room, on the right side. I left the door ajar, so as to see and hear what Mose would do. I was just settled down in my new abode, when I heard the back window raised, and a moment later, the form of a burglar appeared in the dining-room. I knew it was Mose, although he wore a heavy mask. I then heard him open the door of the closet where the silver was kept. Now was my chance; I was very strong for a girl of my age, and seizing him by the collar, I dealt him a heavy blow which quickly sent him to the floor. Then, seeing he had no revolver—it was in his pocket—I thrust mine in his face, telling him if he moved or spoke I would shoot him. The poor rascal was so frightened he dared not resist me, and I securely bound him hand and foot. It seemed that the shining color of my face and hands, and my white dress had so frightened him he seemed paralyzed. I moved him to the kitchen door, and told him if he spoke or moved, I would beat his brains out. I watched him till morning, while my aunt and Agnes slept peacefully in their beds, little dreaming of the adventure I was having with a burglar.

"Early in the morning, worn out with my night's watching, I left him, went to the stable, and springing on my pony, I rode as quickly as possible to Mr. Peabody's. He quickly returned with me, and took the robber, and delivered him up to the authorities. Old Mose proved to be a notorious thief, whom detectives had been trying to secure for over a year.

"My aunt, on learning of my adventure, nearly fainted, then clasping me in her arms, said I should be rewarded. As I had never been to school only in the little town of Danvers, they decided they decided to send me here to secure a good education.

"So, girls, you see if it had not been for wicked old Mose, I should not have been going to school here. Old Mose died, last spring. For all he was a wicked man, if he had not attempted a robbery that night, I should never have had a good education."

We were all silent a moment, and then we all cried, "Three cheers for Lou Newton, whose bravery won her an education!"

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O. P. Littlehale	38 08
A. C. Littlehale	25 40
J. B. Littlehale	25 60
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A Narrow Escape.

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In its report of the Dean Academy graduation at Franklin, Mass., the Boston Journal after briefly mentioning addresses made by the principal, chairman of trustees, Dr. Hamilton of Tufts College, and Curtis Guild, Jr., says: The next speaker was Dr. Gallison of Franklin, who talked in an off-hand manner to the boys of the class. He adjured them to make friends with the world as they came out from school, to remember that there are no reserved seats for the college graduate, and to have egotism and even vanity a plenty. "I would rather see a boy tip-toe on the top round of the ladder of egotism," said the doctor, "than sitting at the bottom, waiting to be helped or kicked out of the way. Anything but a chump!"

"Going Out to See a Man."

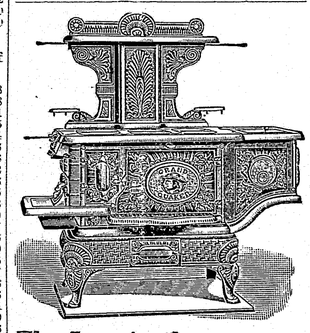
"Going out to see a man" was the invention of Artemus Ward. One night in the winter of 1865, when the humorist was about half through his lecture, he paralyzed his audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of 15 minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracey, the editor of the Washington Republican, was in the audience, and seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke, penciled these lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place yourself under my guidance, I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and while the great audience impatiently but with much amusement awaited the reappearance of the humorist, the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman, a well known restaurant keeper at that time, and luxuriating at a well laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on" to the phase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman. The restauranter's business from that time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by the contagion.

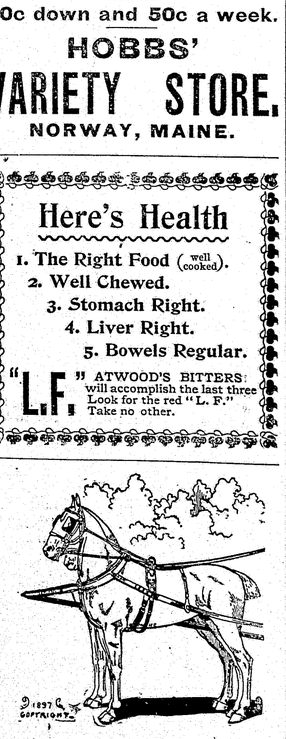
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THE ARCHBISHOP'S BANQUET

By ROBERT BARR.

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By this time the troop which had first stopped the archbishop's progress came slowly up, and the little bodyguard of the elector found themselves hemmed in with 20 men in the front and 20 at their rear, while the rocky precipice rose on one hand and the rapid river flowed on the other. The cortege reformed and trotted gently down the road until it came to a byway leading up the hill. Into this byway the leaders turned, reducing their trot to a walk because of the steepness of the ascent. The archbishop and his men followed, with the second troop of Starkenburg bringing up the rear. His lordship rode at first in sullen silence; then with a quick glance of his eye he summoned the captain to his side. He slipped the ring of office from his finger and passed it unperceived into his officer's hand.

"There will be some confusion at the gate," he said in a low voice. "Escape then if you can. Ride for Treves as you never rode before. Stop not to fight with any Everything depends on outstripping pursuit. Take what horses you need wherever you find them, and kill them all if necessary, but stop for nothing. This ring will be warrant for whatever you do.

"Tell my general to invest this castle instantly with 10,000 men and to press forward the siege regardless of my fate. Tell him to leave not one stone standing upon another and to hang the widow of Starkenburg from her own blazing timbers. Succeed, and a knighthood and the command of 1,000 men await you."

"I will succeed or die, my lord."

"Succeed and live," said the archbishop shortly.

As the horses slowly labored up the zigzagging road the view along the silvery Moselle widened and extended, and at last the strong gray walls of the castle came into sight, with the ample gates wide open. The horsemen in front drew up in two lines on each side of the gates without entering, and thus the archbishop, at the head of his little band, slowly rode first under the archway into the courtyard of the castle.

On the stone steps that led to the principal entrance of the castle stood a tall, graceful lady with her women behind her. She was robed in black, and the headdress on her snow white hair gave her the appearance of a dignified abbess at her convent door. Her serene and placid face had undoubtedly once been beautiful, and age, which had left her form as straight and slender as one of her own forest pines, forgetting to place its customary burden upon her graceful shoulders, had touched her countenance with a loving hand. With all her womanliness there was nevertheless a certain firmness in the finely molded chin that gave evidence of a line of ancestry that had not been any too deferential to those in authority.

The stern archbishop reined in his black charger when he reached the middle of the courtyard, but made no motion to dismount. The lady came slowly down the broad stone steps, followed by her feminine train, and approaching the elector placed her white hand upon his stirrup, in mute acknowledgment of her vassalage.

"Welcome, prince of the church and protector of our faith. It is 100 years since my poor house has sheltered so august a guest."

The tones were smooth and soothing as the scarcely audible plash of a distant fountain, but the incident she cited struck ominously on the archbishop's recollection, rousing memory and causing him to dart a quick glance at the countess, in which were blended sharp inquiry and awakened foreboding, but the lady, unconscious of his scrutiny, stood with drooping head and downcast eyes, her shapely hand still on his stirrup iron.

"If I remember rightly, madame, my august predecessor slept well beneath this roof."

"Alas, yes," murmured the lady sadly. "We have ever accounted it the greatest misfortune of our line that he should have died mysteriously here, peace be to his soul."

"Not so mysteriously, madame, but that there were some shrewd guesses concerning his malady."

"That is true, my lord," replied the countess simply. "It was supposed that in his camp upon the lowlands by the river he contracted a fever from which he died."

"My journey by the Moselle has been of the briefest. I trust, therefore, I have not within me the seeds of his fatal distemper."

"I most devoutly echo that trust, my lord, and pray that God, who watches over us all, may guard your health while sojourning here."

"Forgive me, madame, if within the shadow of these walls I say 'Amen' to your prayer with some emphasis."

The Countess Laurette contented herself with bowing low and humbly crossing herself, making no verbal reply to his lordship's remark. She then besought the archbishop to dismount, saying something of his need of rest and refreshment, begging him to allow her to be his guide to the Ritter Saale.

When the archbishop reached the topmost step that led to the castle door, he cast an eye, not devoid of anxiety, over the courtyard to see how his following had fared. The gates were now fast closed and 40 horses were ranged with their tails to the wall and silent riders on their saddles. Rapid as was his glance, it showed him his guard huddled together in the center of the court, his own black charger with empty saddle the only living thing among them that showed no signs of dismay. Between two of the hostile horsemen stood his captain, with doublet torn and his headgear awry, evidently a discomfited prisoner. The archbishop entered the gloomy castle with a sense of defeat tugging down his heart to a lower level than he had ever known it to reach before, for in days gone by, when fate had seemed to press against him, he had been in the thick of battle and had felt an exultation in rallying his half disconraged followers, who had never failed to respond to the call of a born leader of men. But here he had to encounter silence, with semidarkness over his head, cold stone underfoot and round him the unaccustomed hiss of women's skirts.

The countess conducted her guest through the lofty knights' hall, in which his lordship saw preparations for a banquet going forward. An arched passage led them to a small room that seemed to be within a turret hanging over a precipice, as if it were an eagle's nest. This room gave an admirable and extended view over the winding Moselle and much of the surrounding country. On a table were flagons of wine and empty cups, together with some light refection, upon all of which the archbishop looked with suspicious eye. He did not forget the rumored poisoning of his predecessor in office. The countess asked him, with deference, to seat himself. Then, pouring out a cup of wine, she bowed to him and drank it. Turning to rinse the cup in a basin of water which a serving woman held, she was interrupted by her guest, who now, for the first time, showed a trace of gallantry.

"I beg of you, madame," said the archbishop, rising and taking the unwashed cup from her hand. He filled it with wine, drinking prosperity to herself and her house. Then, motioning her to a chair, he said, seating himself: "Countess von Starkenburg, I am a man more used to the uncouth rigor of a camp than the dainty etiquette of a lady's boudoir. Forgive me, then, if I ask you plainly, as a plain man may, why you hold me prisoner in your castle."

"Prisoner, my lord," echoed the lady with eyebrows raised in amazement. "How ill are we served by our underlings if such a thought has been conveyed to your lordship's mind. I asked them to invite you hither with such deference as a vassal should hold toward an overlord. I am grievously distressed to learn that my commands have been so ill obeyed."

"Your commands were faithfully followed, madame, and I make no complaint regarding lack of deference, but when twoscore armed men carry a respectful invitation to one having a bare dozen at his back then all option vanishes and compulsion takes its place."

"My lord, a handful of men were fit enough escort for a neighboring baron did he visit us, but for a prince of the church all my retainers are but a scanty acknowledgment of a vassal's regard. I would they had been 20,000 to do you seemly honor."

"I am easily satisfied, madame, and had they been fewer I might have missed this charming outlook. I am to understand then that you have no demands to make of me and that I am free to depart accompanied by your good wishes?"

"With my good wishes now and always surely, my lord. I have no demands to make. The word ill befits the lips of a humble vassal, but being here"—

To be continued.

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Bridgton Academy Graduation.

Last week, Bridgton Academy's ninety-first anniversary was observed with various exercises, chief among them being the graduation of the class of 1899.

Sunday, the church was crowded. Singing was by the Congregational choir of Harrison. Rev. A. G. Fitz assisted in the exercises. The sermon was by Rev. Henry Martyn Dodd of Ashland, N. Y., from Psalm xcii, 12: "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." Mr. Dodd commanded the closest attention of his hearers throughout a long sermon.

Monday was devoted to public examinations, with results proving the ability and faithfulness of the teachers and industry of the pupils.

Tuesday afternoon, the literary prizes offered by Hon. E. F. Brown were contended for at Academy hall. The judges were Llewellyn Barton and Alvin C. Dresser of Portland, and Mary Frances Angell of Lewiston. The subject of the junior essays was "The Effect of Fashion," and the essayists were Effie May Hancock of Casco, Jessie Fay Towne of East Brownfield, Iva Nella Spiller of Casco and Flora Euphemia Hebb of North Bridgton, Miss Towne winning the prize. The question for the junior debate was: "Resolved, that President McKinley's policy regarding the Philippine question has been unfortunate for the United States. Debaters—affirmative, Winnie Adelle Martin of North Bridgton and Wilfred Lawson Iredale of North Bridgton; negative, Edward Arthur Stanford of Lovell and Merrick Sawyer Tibbetts of East Palermo. Mr. Tibbetts was awarded the prize.

Tuesday evening, in Academy hall, Gen. Charles Hamlin of Bangor delivered the annual address before the Alumni Association. His subject was "What Shall We Read?"

The business meeting of the Alumni Association was at half past nine o'clock, Wednesday forenoon. Votes of thanks were passed, and the interests of the academy discussed. Officers elected:

President, Llewellyn Barton of Portland.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodge Wilson of Woodfords, Frank B. Usher of Westbrook, Charles O. Stickney of Bridgton.
Secretary, James Carroll Mead of North Bridgton.
Assistant Secretary, Rev. Henry Dodd, Ashland, N. Y.
Treasurer, Harris P. Gould of Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.
Executive Committee, Alvin C. Dresser of Portland, C. H. Gould of North Bridgton, Arthur Merrill of North Bridgton, Dr. Frank H. Evans of North Stratford, N. H.

Wednesday afternoon, the class of '99 was graduated in Academy hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was by Gibbs' orchestra. Program:

Salutatory, The Songs of the Nations Burton Willard Sanderson, East Waterford
Motto essay Mildred Evelyn Gould, North Bridgton
The Patriotism of Peace Mellen Cleaveland Wiley, Bethel
Woman's World ... Sarah Eunice Mason, Bethel
The Conquest of Fear Ernest Nichols Stevens, Bridgton
Night Brings Out the Stars Caroline Elizabeth Kimball, North Bridgton
The Czar's Domain George Milton Day, East Hiram
The Red Cross Ethel Irene Gray, Berlin, N. H.
What's to Hinder? Edith Mabelle Sanborn, South Poland
Class History Eugene McLellan Whitten, Bartlett, N. H.
Oration, The Anglo-American Alliance George Clement Jillson, East Otisfield
Additions to History .. Emily Odell Irish, Lovell
Lafayette, the Friend of the Colonists Frank Wilmot Walker, Harrison
Worshipping False Gods Charles Albert Wells, North Bridgton
The Automobile Herman Edson Miles, Crystal, N. H.
Rudyard Kipling Emily Julia Whitehouse, North Bridgton
The Problem of the Twentieth Century Winburn Scott Cannell, Bridgton
An Unappreciated Factor in Education Alice Mead Weston, Bolster's Mills
Prophecy Jessie May Sylvester, North Bridgton
Valedictory, False Measures John Elwood Wentworth, Hiram

Hon. Edward F. Brown, LL. D., chairman of the board of trustees, conferred the diplomas, after which Rev. Truman S. Perry read a beautiful original poem entitled "Light, More Light."

About 125 partook of the annual banquet, served in Ingalls hall by Mrs. H. W. Richardson. Hon. Edward F. Brown of New York was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Principal C. C. Spratt, Byron Kimball, Rev. Henry Martyn Dodd, Llewellyn Barton, C. O. Stickney, Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Rev. Truman S. Perry, James Carroll Mead and Charles O. Stickney. Presents were made the institution by the classes of '58, '80, '81 and '82, by Hon. Henry F. Barker of Minneapolis; by the Boston alumni; by the trustees and friends. Rev. Mr. Dodd introduced a scheme for the building up of an alumni fund by small annual individual contributions which was well received and from which substantial returns were immediately received.

Wednesday evening, the students presented the drama, "The Rivals," to a crowded house.

BETHEL.

Albert C. Eames is at Old Orchard for the summer.

E. O. Cross of Medford, Mass., has been in town.

Bethel railroad section crews are again at work.

Gilbert Tuell has bought the Gray place on Broad street.

The fence in front of Hon. R. A. Frye's stand on Broad street has been removed.

A. T. Rowe and family have arrived from Boston for their annual sojourn in Bethel.

Fred B. Howe has the contract to build new schoolhouses at Northwest Bethel and Middle Intervale. They are to be completed by Aug. 20.

There is lots of talk of buying a street sprinkler, but whether by the village corporation, by private enterprise or by public subscription is a mooted question. If the latter A. T. Rowe will head the paper with $100.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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George E. Barbour of Portland, formerly a locomotive engineer on the Rumford Falls railroad, for many years engineer at the Grand Trunk elevator, died, Saturday, of paralysis, aged 64 years. He leaves a widow and four sons: Messrs. Edward F., George W., Ralph A. and Frederick A. Barbour.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for $150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, $200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, $175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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Coming Events.

June 22-23—Frogs of Windham, Norway Opera House.
June 26—Oxford County Medical Association, Norway.
June 29—Andover High School Graduation.
July 27-Aug. 10—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
July 31-Aug. 11—Summer school for teachers, Norway.
Aug. 1-19—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 14-21—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire grove, Poland.
Aug. 20-25—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Sept. 5-7—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 19-21—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-21—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 26-28—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.

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Albert R. Hill of East Brownfield has had an increase of pension $6 to $8; Columbus Richardson, Norway, $8 to $10.

Lightning struck E. C. Whitney's stable at East Brownfield, setting the stable on fire. It was soon extinguished with but little damage.

During the shower in Oxford, Monday, lightning struck the new house of Will Boyd on High street, Oxford, shattering rafters, chimneys and windows, tearing off plastering. The house was damaged about $200.

Mrs. Jane S. Monroe of Hyde Park, Mass., fell, a few weeks ago, and dislocated her right shoulder and otherwise injured herself, so it is doubtful if she visits Waterford, this summer, as was her intention.

The Fernald, Keene & True Co. of West Poland are building one of the largest and best equipped corn factories at West Poland that can be found in the State, and probably the best in New England. They have taken down the old factory and built entirely new.

The strike of the Grand Trunk Railroad trackmen, which has been on for a month, ended, Saturday, a compromise being effected. The road has agreed to take back all men who were not guilty of lawlessness, and to meet a committee of trackmen to discuss their grievances.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland was elected to Congress from the Second Maine District, Monday, to succeed the late Nelson Dingley, jr., by about 9,000 majority. John Scott of Bath was the Democrat candidate.

Oxford County vote, Monday:

	Littlefield	Scott
Albany	34	3
Andover	67	7
Bethel	175	10
Brownfield	16	16
Buckfield	30	38
Byron	16	1
Denmark	26	6
Dixfield	56	8
Fryeburg	72	6
Gilead	32	9
Grafton	8	2
Greenwood	43	20
Hanover	31	2
Hartford	30	4
Lovell	72	6
Mexico	66	5
Newry	32	5
Norway	136	22
Paris	277	23
Peru	31	7
Porter	53	8
Roxbury	16	1
Rumford	237	13
Stoneham	68	10
Stow	21	10
Sumner	35	4
Upton	8	2
Waterford	47	15
Milton	16	3

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Wm. Greene is having the German measles.

Edmund Greene has recently painted his buildings.

Elden Mills of Mason visited friends at this place, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse visited his sister at Rumford, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Knightly spent last week with Walter Knightly and family at Paris.

Irma Morrill attended the wedding of her cousin, Maud Sylvester, at the village, Monday evening, June 11.

Mrs. M. O. Watson who has been confined to the house, this spring, is now able to get out of doors and spent the day at Thos. Knightly's, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown, Alvin Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knightly attended the Adventist conference at Otisfield, last Saturday and Sunday, and report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

NORTH PARIS.

W. O. Morse has returned to Malden, Mass.

Rosie Littlehale is working for Mrs. Fred Dunham.

Miss A. H. Minard is visiting at Chas. Edwards', Paris Hill.

Mrs. Anna Young of West Paris was at D. F. Young's, Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church, Monday evening, June 26.

Mrs. Ira Bartlett spent Sunday at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. E. H. Andrews.

E. G. Gossom and daughter, Elvie Gowell of Empire were at W. H. Childs', Sunday and Monday.

H. W. Dunham commenced work on his new barn, Monday. George R. Hammond has charge of the work.

Mrs. Lucy Judkins of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. S. Webber, and at Edwin Richardson's, last week.

BUCKFIELD.

The vote, Monday, stood for Littlefield 30, Scott 38.

Dr. Monroe of Connecticut is a guest of Benj. Spaulding.

Mrs. Hanson Brown, who was prostrated by paralysis, is quite low.

R. M. Cole of Cape Elizabeth has been the guest of friends here of late.

Benj. Spaulding and friend, Dr. Monroe of Connecticut, are at the lakes.

Preston Lowe of Rumford Falls made a short call on old friends, Saturday.

Harrison Dudley of Minot is in town, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Brown, mother of his wife.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford occupied the Baptist pulpit, Sunday morning, for Mr. Whitson, he being out of town.

Variety Week.

"Variety week," would not seem inappropriate to designate the doings of the last few days. Tuesday was the day of the Buckfield Literary Club.

Thursday brought the usual amount of ministers, laymen and laywomen to the ordaining of the Rev. Mr. Whitson who has occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, the past year. Mr. Whitson came here a stranger and has had the good fortune to win the esteem of all.

Friday evening, a variety show held forth at Nezinscot Hall.

Saturday, some of the people attended the Sabbath school convention and picnic at Anasagunticook, while others took in the horse trot at Harris' track. This was an oat race, and we suppose Old Scrabbler won. No, we were not interested, besides the usual courtesy extended reporters at horse trots has never reached this place. It is only a dime, but—

Wednesday, the grandest day of all, I came near overlooking. The long continued drought held sway in the morning, while anxiety was depicted on every countenance. Just past noon came a pretty shower, and later came a tremendous water fall, and now even the birds seem glad.

A light of glass was broken out of a front door of one of the Bicknell houses that was struck by lightning, carried into the house and laid down without a break. Wonderful, to say the least.

And now comes the more important part of the week's doings, wherein your correspondent was interested. An invitation from a grandson, to his old and homely country grandsire to attend the graduation in the city of his class, was not to be slighted in this age of rarities.

What a commotion, viewed by rural eyes. Ten cent teams going hither and thither, with horses urged to their utmost speed lest some of the young ladies should be late. The exercises were held at the Edward Little High School—107 students of class of '99 of the Webster Grammar School. Each student was accorded three tickets of invitation, which made some over three hundred guests, a very large proportion of whom were women. And here I will state what is often remarked now-a-days, that the women are becoming the main support of churches and many other institutions, once led and supported wholly by men.

Why! there were two women on the council at the late ordaining of Mr. Whitson, and they do say it is becoming the style for women to "pop the question." They can do it so much sooner and slicker.

Just think of a timid old countryman, crowded in among a possible 300 women, out of reach of a fellowman. Think of the array of bonnets, feathers and flowers, through which the eye could scarcely penetrate.

A blending of perfumes, "the balm of a thousand flowers." Alas! and what was I in this deuse throng! And yet I thought. I thought of the labor and toil expended on all this vain show, when easy fitting, plainly setting vestments would be conducive of far more comfort.

The exercises were very pleasing. Singing, marching, physical culture, just like clock work, occupying about two hours, when came the distribution of diplomas, bringing vividly to mind the graduating exercises of fifty years ago, minus holidays, with our studies and recitations up to the last hour, when "You are dismissed." Hip, hip, hurrah, grabbing books and cap, and away we went, very unceremoniously.

HEBRON.

The Hebron Academy nine defeated the Westbrook nine at Portland, Saturday. Score 10 to 8. They were defeated by the Y. M. C. I. nine of Lewiston. Score, 11 to 9.

The graduating exercises began, Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. I. B. Mower of South Berwick, Me. The sermon was very pleasing and was enjoyed by a large audience.

On Tuesday evening was the class reception at Sturtevant Hall, which was a very brilliant affair. The hall was beautifully decorated and an orchestra from Lewiston discoursed entrancing music throughout the entire evening. During the evening, the class gift to the Academy by Leon W. Small in a very neat speech, which was responded to by Dr. Crane in behalf of the Academy.

On Monday evening occurred the annual prize debate at the Baptist church. Question—Resolved: That the United States should conduct her affairs in the Philippines with a view to permanent possession. Disputants, affirmative, Leon M. Small, first prize, Dickvale; Fred W. Talbot, Andover; negative, Clarence N. Flood, second prize, Oxford; Delbert E. Andrews, Jefferson. Judges: Rev. I. B. Mower, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Mrs. George S. Mahan.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Geo. Taylor started for his home in Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Luella Pennock is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Pennock has gone to Camp Caribou to do the laundry work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children are at F. A. Flint's for a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. Aldridge of Colebrook is at the hotel with an assortment of summer millinery.

Mrs. Frankie Carpenter and daughter Luella have gone to Lancaster to visit relatives and friends.

The Norton party from New York went to Parmacheenee, last Sunday. R. A. Storey and Arthur Flint, guides.

Dudley & Shurtleff have a crew at work up the Magalloway building a camp on side of the one burned, last spring.

C. O. Brown will sell the standing grass on his farm at South Waterford in lots to suit purchasers, at auction, Saturday, July 1, at 1 p. m.

WEST PARIS.

Ed Mann has returned from school at Orono.

Gardens are looking well since the recent showers.

A. Green is visiting for a few days his sister, Mrs. W. F. Carr.

Sam Dunham is putting a new platform in front of the Masonic hall.

German measles still linger with us. Mrs. Walter Carr is the last victim heard from.

George Farnum and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. F.'s parents at North Paris.

Several new cyclists in town, especially among the young married women. It is truly a graceful exercise.

Large congregations attended both morning and evening services at the M. E. church, Sunday, the 18th.

George Ridlon, wife and little daughter returned from Boston, Saturday, all happy in the daughter's improvement.

B. B. Dennen had green peas for his dinner, June 20, presented to him by Mrs. C. L. Bates. The peas were grown in Mrs. Bates' garden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham and Mrs. Burnham's sister from Massachusetts are rusticating at the cottage on the Frank Willis mill lot.

Children's Day at the M. E. church, next Sunday. Sermon in the morning, and sacred concert by the children in the evening. A silver collection taken for benevolences.

WEST MINOT.

Georgie Peterson of Hebron is at work for C. E. Allen.

A. F. DeCoster has a housekeeper, Mrs. Morse of Lewiston.

Edith Packard of Hebron Station is visiting her aunt, Rose Pike.

Dell Farris and wife of Auburn spent Sunday at his father's, J. M. Farris'.

W. E. Keeyan and daughter of Lewiston spent the Sabbath at L. P. York's.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Mechanic Falls will hold services here, June 25, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitman of Auburn were at their old home in Hebron, Sunday.

Blanche Bemis of West Upton, Mass., came, Saturday, to visit her grandmother and sister.

Roy Farris of Auburn is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin of Mechanic Falls were at her mother's, Mrs. E. A. Attwood's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Allen, an old lady over eighty years old, had a shock, last week. She was comfortable at last accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Edgcomb of Mechanic Falls had their wedding reception here in Grange hall, the 15th. Owing to the rainy evening but few attended.

WEST STONEHAM.

Grass is growing finely since the rain.

Harris McKeen of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, last week.

J. C. Sawyer and son Linwood are cutting and peeling poplar.

The caterpillar is leaving and the potato bug is coming in full force.

Harold Gammon of South Paris is working for his uncle, Wm. Gammon.

Strawberries are getting ripe and are quite plenty where they grow on moist land.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McAllister of North Lovell visited at J. C. Sawyer's, last Sunday.

Owing to the dry weather hoeing will be rather late, it took so long for the crops to come up.

A Jew pedler collecting old rags and rubbers was in this vicinity, last week, en route for Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. May Hamlin and Mrs. Belle Jones of North Waterford visited their friend, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, last week Wednesday.

Wm. Adams of North Stoneham has put an addition on the ell of his new house which he recently built. The addition is 36 feet long and is designed for a wood shed, carriage house and storage for ice, making a very nice commodious set of farm buildings. V. H. McAllister of West Lovell has been helping him.

Mabel Brooks of Milton Plantation visited at her uncle's, Wm. Gammon's, last week. She was accompanied by her grandfather, Capt. W. C. Brooks, who will be remembered by many readers of the ADVERTISER. He was a captain in our civil war, and has been for a long term of years, a resident of the far West. He is 68 years old, but looks as young as most men of 50. A very pleasant man to meet.

WELCHVILLE.

The buildings of Bloomfield Herrick in this village were struck by lightning and burned, Monday, about noon. The buildings were vacant, Mr. McNeil having moved out about three weeks ago. The loss is about $1,000. We understand there was no insurance.

From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,244]

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

"After taking four bottles of the Compound and using some of the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, at the end of two months I had greatly improved and weighed 155 pounds, when I never before weighed over 138. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I ever used, and I recommend it to all my friends."—MRS. ANNA EVA GUNTER, HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhœa, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

BRYANT'S POND.

B. S. York has sold his horse.

Lizzie Sweetser seems to be improving slowly.

H. A. Bacon drove to Norway, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Olive Young of Bethel has been visiting her brother, Abel Bacon, this week.

Lee Rowe and lady went to Hebron, this week, to attend the commencement exercises.

Frank York has just purchased a new top buggy, which with his new horse makes a stylish turnout.

Frank Sweetser has gone to work with the Grand Trunk bridge crew between Bryant's Pond and West Paris.

It is reported that the G. T. R. R. strike is over and that our old section hands returned to their jobs, Monday.

Mrs. Flora Smith, daughter of C. B. Bessey, who came to this village for her health several weeks ago, is failing rapidly.

Our town schools all closed, last Friday, except the Billings school which closes, this week, having begun a week later.

Our boys went to Paris Hill, Saturday, to play a friendly game of base ball with the Paris boys. Score 15 to 6 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Flora J. Cole and son Fred of South Framingham, Mass., arrived in town, last week, and are stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole.

F. E. Pickering of Bradford canvassed the teachers of Woodstock, last week, for the Student's Cyclopedia, a fine two-volume work for quick reference.

H. A. Bacon has just completed a fine four-oared keel bottom row boat which he has placed in Bryant's Pond, in the care of J. L. Bowker. Harry Crockett also has a new boat in the pond.

PARIS.

L. B. Merrill spent Sunday in Boston.

Several of our young people attend commencement at Hebron, this week.

A. B. Greene and wife of Revere, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home, Friday.

The Misses Brown and Miss Mills went to Boston, Wednesday, for the Harvard-Yale ball game and for Class day.

Lewis B. Brown, Harvard, 1900, spent last Sunday at Paris. Next week he goes to Russia with a friend who is interested in mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waterman of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Waterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Garland, and sister, Mrs. Loren Merrill.

Something uncommon in the way of shade trees is to be seen on the lawn of Mrs. Mary A. Green. It is of the locust family but no one here knows the special name. The blossoms, borne in large sprays, give the effect of rows of delicate lace hung from the branches.

Judge and Mrs. Haskell of Portland, Mrs. Nelson Dingley and Harry L. Dingley of Lewiston, Frank L. Dingley and wife and Miss F. Dingley, A. H. Conant and wife, H. L. Bean and wife and Beatrice G. Burr of Auburn, and the Bryant's Pond base ball club were at the Hubbard House, Saturday.

It is learned from the committee in charge that Dr. Hamlin's plan for convesting the old jail into a public library and mineral museum is progressing favorably. It is believed that the Cummings heirs generally will sign the deed and several have already done so. Dr. Hamlin proposes after the building is completed to donate it to the ladies of Paris Hill. It is understood that the building is to be a memorial to Dr. Hamlin's son; and will be known in its beautified form as "Paris Memorial Hall." As soon as the deed is completed the work of rebuilding the old jail will begin. While the citizens of the Hill cannot fail to appreciate Dr. Hamlin's generosity in this matter, they should also appreciate the public spirit and generosity of the Cummings heirs in making possible this public improvement. The old stone jail at Paris Hill is now one of the very few structures of the kind still standing, and it is very appropriate that this one should be preserved in beautified form for its historic interest and as a public benefit to future generations.

NEWRY.

A social dance was given at the hall of S. A. Eames, Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Merrill of Bethel.

Mrs. Sophia Littlehale has sold her farm to Frank S. Douglass, who will take possession at once and make his home upon the farm.

Ray Thurston, son of M. L. Thurston, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improved in health but his condition is still serious.

Lawrence Searle, while at work in Thurston's dowel mill, crushed one of his fingers, recently. The accident may necessitate the finger's amputation.

H. S. Hastings recently returned from a two weeks trip to Nova Scotia, where he has been buying lambs for Boston parties. His entire purchase will exceed $10,000.

Several guests are at Poplar tavern and much sport is being had in the successful fishing to be found in the streams near by. Members of the Bear river club are expected about July 1.

H. R. Wight of Newry has all of his birch sawed and is now sawing clapboards and shingles when the amount of water will permit. At present the water is low and only by storage is the mill enabled to run.

W. R. Small is still at work on the extensive improvements being made on his buildings. The large barns are being moved and rebuilt. Additions are being erected. The old farm house has been fully rebuilt since Mr. Small purchased, last season. The interior has been refinished in hard wood, fire-places have been put in, an addition has been built, as well as veranda extending around the entire end and front. The grounds later will be laid out.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Edna E. Curtis is picking berries for Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Vernon Walton and baby Viola have been ill with the mumps.

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Robert S. Benson returned from Bowdoin College, last week, for the summer vacation.

"Uncle Morse," traveling salesman for the Brunel-Higgins Shoe Co., Portland, stayed at Geo. W. Hammond's, Monday night.

Last week's items should have read Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper Jackson took dinner with Mrs. Fannie Whitman instead of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

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25 doz. half-linen hemstitched Towels, regular price, 12 1-2c. We shall sell at this sale, 3 for 25c. This is a bargain.
1 lot Wrappers, regular prices, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75. To be closed at the very low price of 59c each. These Wrappers are mostly large sizes, running from 38's to 44's.
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Dell Walker recently lost a very nice horse.

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Mrs. George Abbott and daughters, Ethel and Gladys, recently visited at Ed. Noble's in Yagger.

Everett Kimball has been to Sweden after a load of hay. He stayed over night with his cousin, Charles Sorter.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and Herbert went to the Congregational conference at Rumford Point, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7.

Dr. Walker is making repairs on his house, lathing, plastering, papering and painting their kitchen and tearing down a chimney and building a new one. Josiah Richardson is doing the work with what the Walker boys help.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Chandler brook bridge has been repaired with new stringers.

They have been working on the roads, the past week, with a machine hired of Fryeburg.

Hazen Chandler has raised his barn even with his shed, had the stone work finished and tie-up sleepered, and is now digging the cellar. His horses ran away some days ago removed the scraper and knocked over Robert Eastman's wire fence, but were not much hurt. Thomas' oxen caught the spirit and started on a run towards Stow.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no New England fair at Rigby this year.

There was a $100,000 fire at Livermore Falls, Wednesday night, in the residential section. It was started by tramps in a barn.

TRAINING A CHILD.

PAPA CADGLEY THINKS HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.

But Learns, After Expounding His Views to Brother-in-law Burbridge, That the Ways of the Young Idea Are Really Beyond Comprehension.

Mr. Burbridge, who has a summer home out on the lake shore, is the father of a boy 3 years old. This is the only child he has ever had, and some folks think the little fellow is being spoiled. In fact, Mr. Cadgley, Burbridge's brother-in-law, felt called upon, the other day, after Gerald had indulged in a crying spell, to take the indulgent young father to task.

"George," said Cadgley, "I don't want to interfere in your affairs, of course. It's none of my business how you bring that boy up, but it does seem as if it would only be a kindness to give you a few pointers. I hope you'll not forget that anything I say is meant for the best—for the boy's good and for your own happiness. I can appreciate just how you feel about it. You don't want to punish him if you can help it, but some children can't be governed unless something stronger than coaxing is used.

"Now, if that child were mine, I'd make him mind me. I'm not an advocate of harsh measures as long as any other kind will do. You know that, George, but you're going to spoil that boy unless you do something with him pretty soon: he's getting the upper hand of you. I've sat here and heard you tell him to do things and seen you let him go on and follow his own inclinations without paying the slightest attention to you. Take him in hand while he's young—that's my doctrine. I believe in beginning at the beginning in everything. The longer you put it off the harder it'll be, and the first thing you know he'll be bringing sorrow on you as well as himself. I hope you'll"—

"Pa," exclaimed Mrs. Cadgley, who had run over from their house, a few rods away, "do you know what's become of Albert?"

Albert is their second son. He is 9 years old and could easily take the championship for freckles and stone bruises.

"No," Mr. Cadgley replied. "I haven't seen him since I got home. But don't worry about him. He's all right. He knows I don't allow him to go out on the lake or away from this immediate vicinity, and of course he's around somewhere. As I was saying, George, you must"—

But he was interrupted again, this time by Eddie Stimpson, who came running down the road, yelling:

"Mr. Cadgley! Mr. Cadgley! Albert's in the lockup at Collinwood!"

"Great Scott!" yelled the man who knew how to govern boys. "What's the matter?"

"He tied a tin pail to a farmer's cow's tail, up there in one of the fields, and she ran into a fence and they had to kill her."

As Mr. Cadgley was hurrying away Burbridge called after him:

"Say, Henry, if you need any money to get your boy out I'll be glad to lend you whatever is necessary!"

But Cadgley's reply was not meant for publication.—Cleveland Leader.

"We Met by Chance."



"Why, here's my old friend Leo, who used to live in our block!"—New York Journal.

MID-SUMMER SALE

Of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Women's Bicycle Gaiters for **25c,** former price, 50c.
Women's Bicycle Jersey Gaiters for **50c,** former price, 85c.
Women's Bicycle Boot for **$2.25,** former price, $2.50.
Women's Bicycle Oxfords, **$1.25.**
Women's Chocolate Oxfords for **$1.00,** former price, $1.25.
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, for **75c.**
Women's Kid Slippers for **50c.**

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CASCO.

Quite a number from this place attended the graduating exercises at North Bridgton, June 14.

On account of the rain only a few from this place attended the S. S. Convention at East Raymond, June 15.

Gayle Mayberry accompanied by her friend, Beulah Patrick, is at home on a vacation from Saco where she is attending school.

Helen G. Nichols who has been teaching at Old Orchard, Merritt Gay who has attending school at Bethel, and Iva N. Spiller, Effie M Hancock and Norman Edwards who attended school at North Bridgton, are all at home on their summer vacations.

The people of Casco gave their pastor, Rev. B. H. Penwarden, and wife a reception, Friday evening, in S. H. Mann's hall. A large number were present, many beautiful and valuable presents besides $11.05 in money being given. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Iva N. Spiller and Effie M. Hancock each gave an essay on "The Effects of Fashion," and Rilla Curtis and M. B. Gay each gave a reading.

Bowdoin College.

Among the class of '99, Bowdoin, whom Oxford County people are particularly interested in we read in their brief records the following:—

Lincoln Lewis Cleaves, Theta Delta Chi, of Bridgton. Prepared at Bridgton High school. Member of Phi Kappa Alpha, Politics club, and received honorary commencement appointment.—Member of class foot-ball eleven, class squad, secretary and treasurer of class. Scorer of 'varsity base ball nine. Manager 'varsity base ball nine. Played on 'varsity foot ball eleven. Spoke on sophomore prize declamation and won second prize in junior speaking; was on executive committee of the George Evans Debating Society and won Sewall Greek prize in his sophomore year. Expects to study law.

Royal Senter Cleaves, Theta Delta Chi, of Bridgton. Fitted at Bridgton High school. Has been both member and manager of class base ball team, was treasurer of college athletic association, manager of track athletic team and made class squad his junior and senior years. Expects to study dentistry.

Ralph Milo Greenlaw, Theta Delta Chi, of Gorham, N. H., fitted at Gould's academy. Entered Bowdoin from Boston university and is member of Phi Kappa Alpha. Has played on 'varsity base ball nine during all his course and became its captain in his junior year. Has been director of base ball association, a member of general athletic association, college jury, Government club, Politics club and college orchestra. Was elected class popular man on 99's Ivy day. Intends to study law.

Edgar Alonzo Kaharl, Alpha Delta Phi, of Fryeburg, fitted for College at Phillips, Exeter, and entered Bowdoin his junior year from Harvard. Was a member of the Philosophy club and received honorary commencement appointment. Expects to teach.

Sumner Charles Poore of South Bridgton, prepared at North Bridgton Academy. Is a member of the Y. M. C. A., has been its secretary, was on picture committe and member of the Philosophy Club. Will teach.

Albert Moore Rollins, Zeta Psi, of Calais, prepared at the Calais high school. Has been member of class committee on arrangements, class athletic team, George Evans debating society and philosophy club. Will teach, this year, at Norway.

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The Boston Sunday Journal Gives Its Readers Each Week.

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Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mirtie Parker, Ina A. Peterson, Mrs. Flora E. Cribner, Mrs. Ellen Avery, Harry Clark, Edward Yeaton.

Like Falling of Rain

Is the Sound of the Caterpillars Destroying Trees of Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 13.

The condition of forests, shade and fruit trees in this locality has come to be one of the most serious problems that have confronted the people for many years.

The forest tent caterpillar appeared in Caledonia County just as the trees were leafing out. At first their ravages were chiefly confined to maples and fruit trees, but now nearly every variety of the deciduous trees have suffered from them. When one enters a wood lot he hears a constant sound like the falling of rain. The trunks of the trees are alive with caterpillars and great numbers of them are swinging upon threads on their way to the ground. Many of the forest-crowned hilltops of Caledonia County, especially those covered with maples, are as leafless and brown as in late autumn.

Every possible method has been tried to protect the shrubs and trees in St. Johnsbury. The city authorities have employed a fire engine to spray the trees bordering the streets with a poisonous solution, but the results have been only partially successful. Lawns and shaded walks have lost their usual charms on account of these pests, which attach themselves to the clothing.

It is estimated that the ravages of the caterpillars will cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars if they remain another season, for large numbers of trees are sure to be killed. The more delicate shade and fruit trees, scientists say, will hardly survive beyond the present season, whether a repetition of this year's scourge occurs or not. This will mean a serious decrease in the value of real estate, a number of poor farmers, in fact, intimate that if the predicted results follow they shall abandon their farms.

The State Entomologist, G. H. Perkins of Burlington, has just issued and caused to be posted in every town and village in the state, a warning to the effect that during the next two weeks, the forest tent caterpillars will build their cocoons upon the foundations and clapboards of houses, on fences, walls and bushes, and everyone killed now will mean 200 less next year, as they will soon change to moths and lay eggs. Two hundred times the present number would certainly indicate the likelihood of an appalling condition of things next year. A parasite, however, is said to be working havoc among them, and may eventually exterminate the pests.

EAST DENMARK.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Evans went to Brownfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roes of Bridgton were at H. R. Smith's, last Sunday.

Erastus Deering and daughter, Annie Wiggins, visited in Minot, last week.

Aunt Lizzie Lowell rode out, last Sunday, the first time for nearly two years.

Frank Trafton and Mr. Randall of Harrison were at Henry Smith's, Saturday.

James Berry of Sweden was here, Saturday, and bought a horse of Alphonso Hilton.

Mrs. Martha Bennett and Mrs. B. S. Holden of Sweden visited Walter Berry and family, last week.

Frank Burnell had three cows killed, Monday of last week, that were inspected by Dr. Bailey and found to be affected with tuberculosis.

BIRTHS.

In Sweden, June 9, to the wife of Enfield S. Plummer, a son.

In Amesbury, Mass., to the wife of William Sanborn, a daughter.

In South Paris, June 15, to the wife of Arthur E. Clark, a son.

In Rumford Falls, June 13, to the wife of Matthew McLeod, a daugter.

In Canton, June 12, to the wife of George Stanley, a son.

In Norway, May 20, to the wife of W. H. Scothorne, a daughter.

In South Woodstock, June, to the wife of Fred Verrill, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, June 14, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Philip Waldo Edwards of Rumford Falls and Christina Marsh of Dixfield.

In Rochester, N. H., June 14, by Rev. G. W. Farmer, George Frank Bailey of Westbrook and Lennie B. Chaplin of Norway.

In Locke's Mills, June 18, by W. B. Rand, esq., Alton Emery Cole and Mildred Frances Emmons, both of Greenwood.

In Lovell, June 14, by Rev. C. S. Young, Fred W. Brown and Nellie A. Putnam, both of Lovell.

In Cambridge, Mass., June 15, at the residence of Cyrus L. Doe, by Rev. Reuben A. Beard, Harry Grant Wright of Lynn, Mass., and Mary Mellie Doe of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Paris.

In Woodstock, June 11, by Alden Chase, esq., Edward H. Pike and Mrs. Martha N. Swan, both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Bethel, June 13, Samuel D. Philbrook, aged 61 years, 3 months, 5 days.

In Montclair, N. J., June 5, Ellis Delmer Moore, a native of Hebron, aged 74 years, 6 months, 17 days.

In Albany, June 5, Mrs. Haven Hutchinson, aged 95 years.

In Everett, Mass., June, Willis C. Lowell, formerly of Bolster's Mills, aged 38 years.

In Lovell, June 12, Abigail Cushman, wife of S. W. Cushman, aged 74 years, 7 months.

In Greenwood, June 12, Mrs. Ruth Glines, aged 65 years.

In Hanover, May 7, Ellis B., only child of Bert Patterson, aged 9 months.

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Cod Fish Balls, Salt Mackerel in Cream Sauce, Cod Fish and Cream.

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You will find at Mrs. Hills' a good assortment to select from. Prices right.

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A New Lot of BABY CARRIAGES is in, but the newest thing in the market is the

ENGLISH GEAR GO-CART

With the thorough-braced strap, and they have shades.

A NEW LOT OF GOLDEN OAK ROCKERS

With leather seat and trimmings. Also some of the popular Bethel swing chairs and rockers in Mahogany finish, with crush plush, tapestry and Velour coverings. A variety of pretty easels in enameled white, oak and bamboo. A bargain in pictures—colored panels with gilt frame.

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Now is the time for Shirt Waists, Linen Suits, etc., Summer Hosiery and Thin Underwear.

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It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Woodland.

I love the woodland's balmy air,
Its recesses dank and green,
Where fern in rich profusion grows,
And sweet wild flowers are seen,
And happy birds do freely sing
Or flit about on restless wing.

And the clear, gently murmuring stream,
Winding through leafy ways,
Mingling its cadence, ever sweet,
With merry woodland lays;
No city's din and strife for me,—
Give me the woodland, pure and free.

The restful quiet of each nook
Within the fragrant wood:
When wandering there for rest and peace,
I love its solitude;
There, where no spoiler's foot has trod,—
Alone with Nature and Nature's God.

South Waterford. JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Strawberry shortcakes are now ripe and in prime condition.

Bertha Lamrock has returned to Portsmouth, N. H., and Annie Lamrock to Marlboro, Mass.

Maud Lamrock saw a deer back of Pine Grove cemetery, last week. He was just over the bank.

Mrs. Ada Libby, not Mrs. Maggie Libby, wrote the excellent essay for the Rebekah memorial exercises.

Grand Trunk Ry. time cards at Horace Cole's for everybody for the asking. New time in effect, Monday, the 19.

Dr. Alfred A. Wheeler of Boston has been the guest of William F. Jones. Dr. Wheeler is Medical Inspector of the Boston street department.

Monday morning, Horace Pike and crew began repairing Norway Savings Bank's house on Cottage street which was recently damaged by fire.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 cts.

With Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

Mrs. Emily Swan is visiting her aunt at Sandown, N. H.

Waldo Tilton is up from Portland for a fortnight's stay in Norway.

Mrs. N. E. Libby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey, at Auburn

Mrs. Lottie Black has moved from the Bisbee rent on Pleasant street to the Mrs. Jewett rent on Fair street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lombard of Camden are spending their vacation at Mrs. Lombard's parents', Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Millett's.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury was unable to sing, Sunday, at the Congregational church, on account of sickness. Mrs. Virgie Wilson of South Paris sang soprano.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday, Herbert S. Wood was tried on a charge of theft, and fined $1 and costs, from which he appealed. He and A. B. Robbins had a dispute about some carriage ironing. Wood entered Robbins' shop at noon and lugged off the iron in question. The defense claimed that he took it out to get it weighed and committed no theft. Jones for State, Smith for defense.

Myra McAllister of North Lovell was in Norway, Saturday.

The Grand Trunk have put on their Sunday excursions from Portland to Berlin.

E. H. Brown is to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Warren at Rochester, N. H., for a few weeks.

Master Carl Harmon is the happy owner of a pretty brown rabbit which came from Brunswick, and is as tame as he is pretty.

A. F. Marston of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. has not been at Norway for a few weeks past to attend to the business, because of poor health. L. P. Bartlett, jr., has been here instead.

Capt. James L. Moriarty of Co. D and Josephine E. Collins, both of Lewiston, have decided that June is the best time in the year to begin wedded life. Date of marriage, Tuesday, June 20, at St. Joseph's church.

"A regular Rebekah night," was what all the Rebekahs said at their entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening. It was a doleful night out of doors and the rain poured, but a goodly number for the night braved the elements, and inside the hall it was all light and pleasure. A literary treat had been provided and held the closest attention,—readings by Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Fannie Cummings and little Master Howe of South Paris and a drill by eight ladies and that veteran drill master, C. S. Akers. Very pretty they looked in white costumes with white flowers, green leaves and wands. They were obliged to repeat the drill, not because they did not do it well, but because they did it so well the company insisted on seeing it again. Mrs. C. S. Akers was the pianist. Ice cream and cake were served—the best of its kind. Then tables were quickly removed and all who wished indulged in dancing, music by Stephen Kimball, violin, and Mrs. Akers, piano.

Letter to A. P. Bassett.

Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: Rockland, Maine, is a seacoast town: hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devoe. Their first sale was to paint the Farrington residence, well known here.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears, from the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted.

We should like to know more definitely about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the longest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil last three years—a first-rate job—and nobody says it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long: but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has exceeded six years.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Among the graduates, last week, from the two-year course at the Gorham Normal School were Etta E. Harmon of Harrison, Nellie M. Berry of Denmark, Cora M. Giles of East Brownfield, Bertha M. Rankin of East Hiram and Lizzie A. Stevens of Bryant's Pond.

Summer Schools.

The schools for the present season will be held at Ellsworth, July 10; at Pittsfield, July 17; at Newcastle, July 24; at Norway, July 31; at Lincoln, August 1; at Fryeburg, July 27. The first session of each school will be held at 9 a. m.

Each school will be in session two weeks. There will be two sessions each day, with the exception of Saturdays, which will be holidays.

Instruction will be given in the following subjects: Nature studies, common school studies, music, voice and physical culture, psychology and pedagogy, English language and literature, and such other branches as the several programs will permit.

The usefulness of summer schools has been so thoroughly vindicated, within the past few years, as to make it unnecessary to urge their claims upon the progressive teachers. The corps of instructors is made up of experts in the several departments. No school in New England will be better equipped in this particular.

Certificates will be issued to teachers who attend one of these schools at least two-thirds of the sessions. Diplomas will be granted to those who hold four of these certificates.

The tuition is free. The printed syllabi, list of books, etc., are furnished by the state. The expenses of the teachers are limited to traveling fees and board.

For information in relation to prices for rooms and board, apply to W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth; S. B. Cummings, Norway; Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Fryeburg.

BRYANT'S POND.

Capt. John F. Dearborn is thoroughly renovating his Bartlett place.

There are rumors and rumors of a large summer hotel to be built near the pond at the foot of Mt. Christopher.

Masonic building has been fixed up considerably outside. The hall will receive new coats of paint and paper and a new carpet will adorn the flaor.

The depot has been newly sheathed inside and painted outside. Steam heat has been put in in connection with the boiler of their water tank pump.

LOVELL.

Lester C. Cushman shot a loon in Kezar Lake, Friday. The bird was swimming from him and he put a rifle ball through the top of its head. Will some mathematical sportsman, who has tried to shoot loons, please figure on the chances of making that shot? It is difficult to imagine a more unlikely shot, and the boy who made it can take a stand among the best marksmen. The loon proved to be large, weighing nearly twenty pounds. He sent it to taxidermist Nash at Norway.

Woman's Column.

Coffee Cake.—Take one cup of strong coffee infusion, one cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, the yolks of two eggs and one teaspoonful of saleratus; add spice and raisins to suit the taste and enough flour to make a reasonably thick batter. Bake slowly in tin pans lined with buttered paper. Take the whites for frosting, or use one egg.

With Almond Custard.—Boil two-thirds of a cupful of granulated sugar and three tablespoonfuls of cold water slowly for five minutes, and when cold, pour over it two cupfuls of strawberries in a glass serving-dish. Make a custard of two cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs; cook in a farina boiler, stir constantly until it thickens and is smooth, but do not boil; remove from the fire, add half a cupful of finely-chopped blanched almonds, flavor with half a teaspoonful of almond extract, and set aside to cool. Beat the whites of the eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar to a dry froth, season with almond, cut in neat, even-sized spoonfuls, lay on a wire sieve, and steam two or three minutes over a kettle of boiling water; pour the custard over the prepared fruit, sprinkle fine-chopped blanched almonds over the top, space the meringue islands evenly, dust powdered sugar over, and serve very cold with macaroons.

Strawberry Jelly.—Heat and strain through cheese-cloth enough strawberries to make one pint of juice, and add one and a half cupfuls of granulated sugar. Soften one-fourth of a box of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water; bring the syrup to a boil, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, pour over the gelatine, stir until the latter is dissolved, and strain. If you have no jelly-mold with a well in the center, invert a teacup without a handle in the center of a two-quart mold, dip both in cold water, carefully pour the jelly around and over the cup, and stand in the refrigerator several hours to mold. When ready to serve, turn out the jelly, carefully remove the cup, and heap the cavity with whipped cream. Serve with angel's food or other white cake.

Tapioca Cream, Strawberry Sauce.—Cover two tablespoonfuls of tapioca with cold water and soak three hours; drain, put over the fire in a farina boiler with two cupfuls of milk. Cook for an hour or two until the farina is clear and soft. Beat the yolks of two eggs and half a cupful of sugar until very light; just before the tapioca is done, add the egg mixture and stir until it begins to thicken; take from the fire, flavor with vanilla and pour into a buttered mold. Make a meringue of the whites of eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread it over the tapioca and brown in a slow oven. Serve cold with strawberry sauce.

Strawberry Sauce.—Cream one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter, and beat until very light; add the stiffly beaten white of one egg and one cupful of mashed berries.—[Country Gentleman.

The members of the Bowdoin Maine Medical School from this county in the graduating class, this year, are Gardner Luther Sturdivant, Fryeburg; John Harold Bates, West Sumner.

Dr. Jeff. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., spent the Sabbath at Granville Burnell's, the night with his old friend, Enos Chamberlain, in Harrison, and went home, Monday. He was on his return from his paternal home in North Woodstock, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elvira A. Preble. The funeral was on Friday, and among the relatives present were Mrs. J. C. Gallison; Henry Hackett and family, Bridgton; Dr. Ambrose Gallison and wife, Franklin, Mass., and their son James of Fryeburg Academy. The deceased was the widow of John W. Preble. She leaves two daughters, an aged father—John M. Gallison of North Woodstock, and the two brothers—Drs. J. C. and Ambrose Gallison, who are the last of a family of six children.

SOUTH PARIS.

A. C. Richards has located in the Pulsifer store on Pleasant street, which was recently bought by Herman C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's meat business will be conducted in the basement and Mr. Richards occupies the first flour with his plumbing equipments.

Next Sunday, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will complete ten years of work as pastor of the South Paris Baptist church. Only three Baptist clergymen in the State have occupied their present locations for a longer time. Mr. Ramsdell will preach a special sermon and there will also be a baptism.

RUMFORD FALLS.

L. L. Lincoln of Deering was in town, last Friday.

Charles Moy is rusticating at Camp Indigestion, North pond, Sumner.

Ira Parlin, Fred Abbott and Ellsworth Howard are fishing at Four Ponds.

The machinery is on the ground for the new mill of the Dunton Lumber Co.

Mrs. E. L. Harriman and daughter Daisy are visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Davis W. Alexander has purchased the store at Riley which has been owned by C. H. McKenzie & Co.

Rev. C. F. Parsons, presiding elder of Lewiston District, preached in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening of last week, the high school gave an excellent musical and literary entertainment with wand and dumb-bell drills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis are enjoying a Southern trip. Mr. Davis attends the meeting of the American Master Mechanics' Association at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Last Thursday evening, Prof. John F. Moody of Auburn lectured in the Universalist church on "Some of Our Folks." In connection there was music, and Lucena Ella Graham, the solitary graduate in the class of '99, was given a diploma.

BUCKFIELD.

The ordination of Rev. John H. Whitson as pastor of the Baptist church, Buckfield, occured with Rev. Dr. Dunn of Waterville and several other ministers in attendance June 15. The examination of the candidate was held in the afternoon, and the ordination exercises and occasional sermon by Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of South Paris, in the evening. Mr. Whitson is a popular writer of sketches and books for young people.

In the showers last week Thursday, the adjoining houses of Henry A. and Wm. E. Bicknell, owners of the Hartford Cold Spring, about three miles from this village in Hartford, were struck and badly demoralised, though no fire resulted, and none of the inmates were injured. Another bolt descended at the spring house on the hill side near by, prostrating and leaving insensible Philip Withington, a seventeen-year-old lad from this village. J. J. Lane, superintendent of the spring immediately carried the young man out and rolled him in the wet grass till he recovered.

The Curfew law went into effect in Waterville, Friday. The bell will ring at 9 o'clock.

Nathan W. Hazen of North Bridgton has had an increase of pension, $8 to $10; Edgar D. Andrews, Albany, $8 to $10.

At the University of Maine Commencement, last week, Archer Lewis Grover of Bethel received the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Leonard Harris Ford of Bethel, Bachelor of Science.

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Offended Sensibilities.

"Certainly" said the farmer's wife to Meandering Mike, "I'll give you your breakfast."

"Thank you, ma'am, fur ever an' ever."

"Suppose," she went on, with a glance at the wood pile, "that you start with a chop."

And he turned haughtiy away with a remark to the effect that nothing was so offensive to a man of taste as an untimely and unseemly jest.

HARRISON.

Postmaster Lang has a new bicycle.

Dell Buck has built a new carriage house.

Madge Fleck is working at Poland Spring.

Will Burnham of Naples has bought J. P. Wardwell's farm.

Walter S. Buck and daughter of Norway recently visited at A. C. Buck's.

Irving Russell is caretaker at Crystal Lake Cottage. The house looks deserted.

Callie Thomes is keeping house for her uncle, Mellen Thomes, at the Marshall Thomes place.

Bert Green has returned to his work in Rhode Island after a short visit to his folks here.

Judge George Buck of Redwood, Calif., presented his namesake nephew, George Buck of Harrison, a first-class bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Milliken are happy because of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Farris of Cambridgeport, Mass.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Williamson & Kimball's, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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Marsh—Edwards.

At Dixfield, Wednesday, June 14th, occurred the marriage of Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion P. Marsh, to Philip Waldo Edwards of Rumford Falls, Rev. E. W. Webber of Mechanic Falls officiating.

Harry Marsh, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The maid of honor was Minnie Mae Holland; bridesmaids, Flora Bell Marsh, Carabelle Howe and Mary Ellen Holman. They made an attractive picture in filmy white with roses as garniture. The bride was beautiful in her dress of ivory white with large boquet of bride roses.

At two o'clock the bridal party entered the parlors, decorated for the occasion, and advanced to the bay window. Alice Putnam played the wedding march. The ring service was the one used. After the ceremony and usual congratulations a wedding lunch was served and the couple left for a carriage drive to the lakes. The shower of rice and good wishes were not forgotten.

The bride's gifts made a magnificent collection.

The groom is bookkeeper for the International Paper Co. at Rumford Falls and is a young man of much business ability. The bride is a most charming young lady and a general favorite in society.

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The salary of the postmaster at Rumford Falls has been decreasd from $1600 to $1500.

The July issue of Harper's Magazine is one of the best fiction numbers of the summer, containing no less than six entertaining short stories by such writers as I. Zangwill, Frederic Remington, Thomas A. Janvier, and Margaret Sutton Briscoe.

A careful study of the Geology of the Klondike Gold Fields, especially in relation to their probable future output of gold and the locations most likely to prove rich in the latter metal, will appear in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for July. A number of illustrations and a new map will accompany the article.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 19, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.; 9.43 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30/p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.; 3.43 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.23 p. m.

Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.19 a. m., and returning arrives at South at 6.02 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, G. P. & T. A. CHAS. M. HAYS, General Manager.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Charles C. Bennett and Frank C. Bennett of Newry in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1880, recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 192, page 123, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Newry in said County of Oxford, and described as follows, to wit: The homestead farm of Jonathan Bennett on Bear river together with what is known as the Back Lot. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

JONATHAN BENNETT.
June 17, A. D. 1899.
25-27 By Foster & Hersey, his Attorneys.

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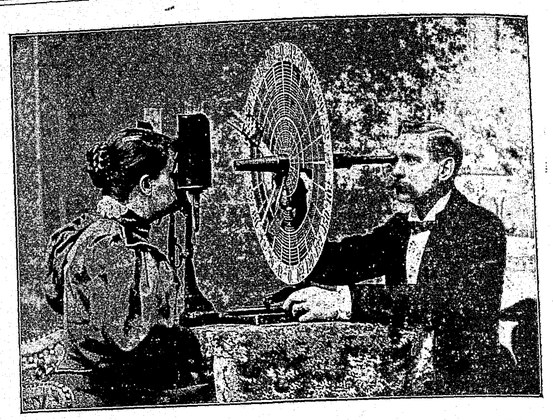
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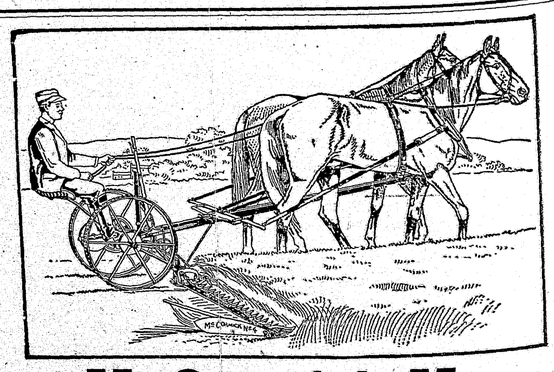
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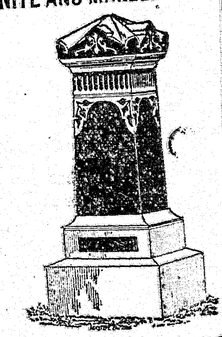
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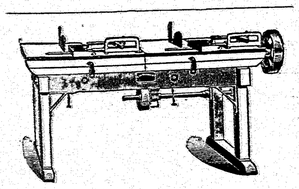
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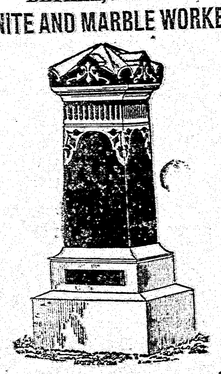
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ANDOVER.

A number of the members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps spent an evening, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thomas, and before leaving presented them with a fruit basket.

Children's Day was observed, Sunday, at the Methodist church. The church was tastefully decorated, and the children did well in their parts. The choir, which was assisted by the Congregationalist choir, rendered excellent music.

Mrs. H. D. Abbott of South Andover, who has been at her sister's in West Paris for several weeks, has returned. Mrs. Abbott underwent a severe surgical operation at Norway, early in the spring, and has not been home till now. She is much improved in health.

The officers of the Grand Lodge organized an Assembly of Pythian Sisterhood with over 20 charter members, Monday evening. The name given to the new assembly is "Ellis Glen." The officers were installed by Grand Chancellor Mrs. Chase of Auburn, assisted by Grand K. R. and S., Mrs. Chamberlain, and Grand M. of F., Mrs. Miller. The officers are as follows:

C. C., Mrs. W. W. Barnes.
V. C., Mrs. John Hewey.
P., Mrs. John Newton.
M. A., Bertha Poor.
Assistant, Miss Waterworth.
K. of R. and S., Mrs. Lewis Ripley.
M. of F., Mrs. Daniel Barnes.
M. of E., Mrs. H. L. Poor.
P. C. C., Mrs. R. A. Grover.
M., Flossie Thomas.

At the close of the exercises, Cabot Lodge served a banquet to the sisters.

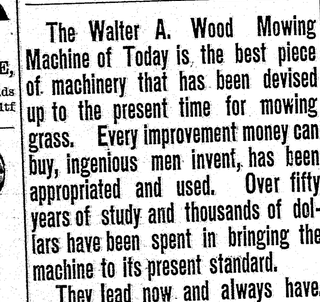
NEWRY.

A. H. Powers has gone to Upton on a mason job.

Walter Powers and Leon Fuller went to Portland, last Saturday.

Charles Frost is cutting and peeling poplar for I. O. Jordan. Harry Powers is at work for him.

June 15th was the 82nd birthday of Aunt Sally Powers, an old lady who used to live in the town here. She is very smart and comes, every year, to visit her nephew, A. H. Powers.



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Call of Town of Greenwood Bonds.

All persons having bonds of the Town of Greenwood are requested to present them for payment at the Norway National Bank of Norway, Me., on and after July 1, 1899.

Interest on said bonds will cease after that date.

A. B. BRYANT, Treasurer.

Greenwood, Me., May 29, 1899. 22-25

TOWN BONDS Bearing 4 per cent. interest coupons payable at Norway National Bank, semi-annually. For particulars address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

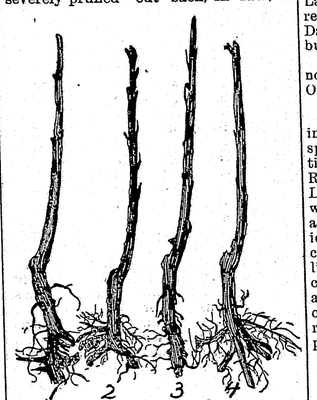
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

ROOT PRUNING.

A Bright Presentation of the Stringfellow Theory.

From the Georgia station comes a characteristic bulletin by Hugh U. Starnes, the horticulturist. Like Mr. Starnes' former work, it is bright, readable and practical. It is also eminently fair, and, as the subject dealt with is the much discussed "Stringfellow theory of root pruning," the latter quality finds unusually happy display. Mr. Starnes then presents the Stringfellow theory in brief:

"It overthrows the old, accepted methods of tree planting, holding that instead of endeavoring to retain and maintain intact the original root system of a transplanted tree, it should be severely pruned—cut back, in fact, to



PRUNED READY FOR PLANTING.

practically no roots at all, or, at most, mere stubs of roots, thereby reducing the tree to the state or condition of a cutting, the top being shortened proportionately to maintain a relative balance.

"Mr. Stringfellow claims that the new root system resulting from this treatment would be a strong, vigorous, perpendicular growth of lusty, large diametered roots, heading straight down for the moist depths of the subsoil, instead of a network of fine, capillary, surface rootlets, matted horizontally within a few inches of the ground. These roots, penetrating deeply, would safely anchor the tree, and in a year's time produce a growth above the ground to which trees started by the old method of planting would not be comparable.

"Mr. Stringfellow claims also that whenever and wherever his system is adopted it will no longer be found necessary to excavate holes three feet in diameter for orchard planting, but that a mere dibble hole or the crack made by sinking a spade in the soil will prove amply sufficient for tree setting, and that in this way one of the costliest features of orchard planting would be at once and forever removed, since a plat may after thorough breaking and harrowing be laid off by means of a line tagged or knotted at the proper intervals, down which, after it is stretched, the transplanter walks, dibble in hand, and sets his trees almost as rapidly as he can traverse the field."

The cut shows peach trees, root and top pruned, ready for planting, which were used at the Georgia station: No. 1 roots, one inch club; No. 2, two inch club; No. 3, four inch tap; No. 4, four inch club; all tops pruned to 18 inches.

The bulletin presents testimony and opinions from eminent horticulturists both for and against the Stringfellow method, including highest commendation and equally vigorous adverse criticism. It also closely details the Georgia experiments, leaving the reader to draw his own conclusions. It is, however, stated that in these last root pruned apple and cherry trees made fewer, deeper and larger and more robust roots; the unpruned, a mat of small laterals like a great dish mop. The depth of penetration for the roots formed a pruned apple tree was, for instance, 17½ inches against 9½ inches for an unpruned tree.

In conclusion Mr. Starnes says he is fairly satisfied that peach trees pruned by the Stringfellow method will live and flourish in his section even in stiff clay soil and under adverse meteorological conditions. This statement may be also extended to cover apples and cherries. That all trees so treated will thrive equally well in all localities he is by no means prepared to admit.

When to Plant Fruit Trees.

It is frequently asked whether it is better to plant fruit trees in autumn than in spring. Joseph Meehan says in his monthly: Many prefer autumn, doing the planting early in October, stripping the foliage from the trees, if it has not already fallen. One year old peaches are excepted, as they do better set in spring, at least in the north, but these could be procured in the autumn if desired and heeled in, that tops and all are underground for the winter.

When impracticable to plant in early autumn, it matters but little whether the work be done later or in the spring. As a rule, when pruning at planting is attended to, fruit trees are not difficult to get to live planted at either season.

Japanese Versus French Pear Stocks.

Twenty Bartlett pear trees were planted in February, 1896, at the Alabama station on poor, gravelly soil. All were from the same nursery and have received the same treatment. Ten of the trees were on Japanese seedling roots and ten on the usual French seedlings. From the first the trees on Japanese roots have been the most vigorous, and now they average fully twice the size of those on French roots.

The Sebago Lake Steamboat Company has commenced running the line on the lake.

Samuel D. Philbrook.

Samuel D. Philbrook died at his home on Main street, Bethel, Tuesday night, June 13, at about 11 o'clock, after an illness of ten years from a partial stroke of paralysis. For two years he has been confined wholly to his bed.

Mr. Philbrook was one of the best known business men in Bethel. He was born in Gilead, March 8, 1838, and was the son of Harvey and Susannah (Wight) Philbrook. He was twice married and leaves a widow, Mrs. Emily J., daughter of the late Ira C. Kimball. Mr. Kimball was formerly a merchant of Bethel.

Mr. Philbrook was largely engaged in farming, owning a large intervale farm just below the village on the Androscoggin river, and was in company with his brother, John M. Philbrook, engaged in a successful business in livestock and real estate. He was president of the Bethel savings bank for a number of years, one of the trustees of Gould Academy, one of the building committee of the Bethel Chair Company and a charter member of Bethel Water Company. In politics he was a democrat and in religion a Universalist.

His sons live in Worcester, Mass., Lawty, Fla., and Bethel. His daughter resides at the Bethel home. The son Dana C., has carried on the farm and the business, for the past few years.

The funeral occurred, Friday afternoon. Mr. Philbrook was a Mason and Odd Fellow.

In Harper's Weekly are now appearing four of the most valuable series of special articles of the year. Under the title "An American Sovereign," Julian Ralph writes of India, and of Lord and Lady Curzon in their new empire. "Hawaiian America," by Caspar Whitney, is a series that is invaluable to every American who is interested in Hawaii, in a commercial or industrial way. Franklin Matthews' description of "The Reconstruction of Cuba" is admirably clear and interesting. The same may be said of the work of John F. Bass, special correspondent for the Weekly in the Philippines.

Who Shall Have Credit.

Not long since a gentleman with a desire to help a man who was having a hard time gave him some business. As this business would come to us had it not gone where it did, the question arose in our mind, Who really contributed to the individual's relief, the man who gave him the business or the man who lost it? And this started a train of thought which stopped at numerous stations. For instance a man has sent eleven dollars to Good Will Farm, the result of shaving himself instead of paying the barber for doing it. Who has really contributed to the support of that worthy institution, the man who sent the cash or the barber who lost the business? A woman wears her old bonnet another season for the sake of contributing to some good object. Should she get credit for more than the mortification to her flesh by not being up-to-date or should the milliner whose income is reduced to the profit on a new bonnet? We might continue these illustrations almost indefinitely but can sum them up with the assertion that we should not flatter ourselves that we alone are doing a good deed when we practice economy for charity's sake, for the person whose business suffers loss by reason of this economy is certainly entitled to a share of the credit.

A minister preaches on the enormity of a manufacturer getting work done for just the lowest amount possible, but should not some of the credit be given to the people who make a virtue of going from bargain counter to bargain counter and from place of business to place of business to beat down the manufactured product to just the lowest one hundredth part of a mill?

It is rumored that a son of the late Eben Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., is to purchase the White Oak Hill Farms and restore them to all the glory they had when owned by N. Q. Pope. Mr. Jordan's father was a Poland man.

The practical value of Harper's Bazar to the American woman cannot be better illustrated than by a mention of the valuable series of articles appearing at present. "Home Talks on Millinery," by Mrs. James M. Bird, and "Home Dress-making," by Julia K. McDougall.

In 1894 General Frederick Funston, the famous hero of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, made a journey of several hundred miles to visit the whalers on the ice-floes about Herschel Island. The story of his experience, as he tells it in the July number of Harper's Round Table, shows that the doughty Western colonel, besides being a good fighter, is a very entertaining writer.

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Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

BETHEL.—E. C. Park, trustee, to H. Maxim, $340; E. S. Kilborn to E. O. Cross, 330; Rhoda E. Richardson to town of Bethel, 15.

FRANKLIN PL.—Clark Skillings & Co. to Geo. W. Gordon, $1; Geo. W. Gordon to J. A. Putnam, 125; E. Burgess to J. A. Putnam, 25.

HEBRON.—Wm. H. Keal to Geo. H. Reed, $1.

NEWRY.—Sophia E. Littlehale to F. S. Douglass, $1,000.

OXFORD.—Royal Cordwell to Sadie L. Sawyer, $50.

PARIS.—D. F. Young et al. to S. S. Webber, $250.

PERU.—John A. Putnam to M. G. Putnam, $800; Ozro Roys to G. H. Libby, 500.

RILEY.—C. S. Edwards to F. L. Edwards, $1.

WOODSTOCK.—R. C. Davis to F. L. Edwards, $50; D. A. Cole to F. L. Edwards, 50; S. E. Proctor to B. L. Whitman, 100.

WATERFORD.—C. A. Pride et als. to D. L. Pride, $1; Martha Pride to D. L. Pride, 1; C. A. Pride to C. H. Pride, 1; D. G. Pride to C. H. Pride, 1; W. W. Pride to D. G. Pride, 1.

Ellis D. Moore died at Montclair, N. J., Monday, June 5. He was born in Hebron, Nov. 19, 1824, the son of William and Betsey (Cobb) Moore, who were among the early settlers of Maine. His most active business life was spent in Toronto, Canada, and New York as a banker and broker.

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Sunday Closing

On and after Sunday, July 2d, our store will be closed from Saturday night to Monday morning.

We have decided upon this change only after a careful consideration of all sides of the question. Our week-day hours are longer than in any other business, our store being open every week day from 6.15 a. m. to 10.30 p. m., or later, and we feel that we and our clerks need one day in seven for rest. By having this day we feel that we can bring more energy into, and be better fitted for the business and so give you better service, during the remaining six days of the week. We also feel that a large part of the business done on Sunday, could, by a little forethought, be attended to, Saturday. At the same time, we realize that there are needs that cannot be anticipated and provided for in advance. To accommodate these needs we shall be ready, as we always have been in the past, to gladly and promptly answer any calls day or night. We trust that you will co-operate with us in this new move and feel that if you do, the whole community will be benefited thereby, and that but little if any inconvenience will be experienced. On our part, we will, by careful attention to detail, and by the exercise of the knowledge and skill acquired by education and long experience, endeavor to give you the best possible service, and so to merit your continued patronage. Yours respectfully,

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NORWAY LAKE.

Miss Burbank is keeping house for Emerson Kilgore again.

Evelyn Partridge visited friends at North Bridgton, last week.

Louise Quint and Gwendolyn have returned from Boston to Hazelhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood went to Hebron, Tuesday, to attend the graduating exercises.

W. S. Partridge was quite ill, Monday and Tuesday, but is able to be at the store, at present.

Virgil Flood is boarding at home, going back and forth to his work at Norway on his wheel.

Edna and Janet Stephens intend to go to Waterville, the last of this week, to attend the college commencement.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, June 28, for the last session before vacation. All members are requested to be present for election of officers. Program:

Business.....
Chip Basket.....
Short stories.....
By Mrs. Ursula Perry, Mrs. Laura Bradbury, Maud Partridge.....
General good time.....
Adjournment.....

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mary Harriman has gone to Greenwood to work for G. Whitman.

Lysander Fuller of Upton, with his son's wife, Emma Johnson Fuller, visited at O. L. Fuller's, last week.

The game of ball at Paris Hill between the Bryant's Pond and Paris Hill teams resulted in a score of 15 to 6 in favor of Ponds.

Our other fishing crew returned home, last Friday. They report a good time and good fishing. They caught over eight hundred trout.

A calf belonging to W. H. Andrews, which was turned out to pasture, Saturday, ran wild, and Mr. Andrews, being unable to catch him, had him shot, Monday morning, near F. L. Wyman's.

The Union school taught by Angie Jackson closed, Friday, the 16th. Those who did not miss a day were: Eva Andrews, Fred Andrews, Harlie Andrews, Sammie Chamberlain, Ethelyn Davis, Nelson Mixer, Lulie Thurlow.

Ernest Brooks lately found a mud turtle in the road above J. H. Davis' house with the initials D. B. H. cut on its shell. Leon Cushman, who lives about five miles from here, says the turtle was at his place, a year ago last summer, and that was when the letters were cut.

PUBLIC LOAN AT PAR.

Town of Norway, Maine.

Subscriptions will be received until Saturday, July 8, 1899, for an issue of bonds of this town in denominations of $100 and $500 to the gross amount of $3500, said loan to be paid at the rate of $500, on the first day of August of each year until paid in full. Bonds to bear an interest rate of 3½ per cent. (coupons payable semi-annually at the Norway National Bank) and to be dated, August 1, 1899. In the case of an over subscription the bonds will be allotted *pro rata* among subscribers as equitably as may be. This loan is made in accordance with the vote of town passed at the last annual meeting held, March 6, 1899, and is for an extension of loan of 1894 for the construction of a school building.

Valuation of town.....$1,181,339 00
Net debt, Feb. 1, 1899.....9,485 23

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway.

Norway, June 20, 1899. 25-26

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1 pint Mason Jars,	49c doz.
1 quart " "	51c doz.
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I have only 120 dozen. Buy early if you want them.

HOBBS'
Variety Store,

WEST BETHEL.

Vivian Rollins is at work at Bean's Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin has been sick for a few days.

Charles Valentine has bought a mowing machine.

Mrs. H. B. Harden has a very pretty flower garden.

G. A. Grover has commenced to pick his strawberries.

Marion Chapman has gone to Portland for a short vacation.

John Rollins has gone to Gilead to work for a short time.

George Connor of Albany was in this village, last Saturday.

Martin Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., died, last Sunday, aged 72 years.

Gladys Fletcher stopped with her sister, during the absence of her parents.

Bertha Wiley and Eva Twaddle of Bethel were in this village, last Saturday.

Milton Holt seems to be improving and looks much better. He has good courage.

Grace Farwell visited and stopped over night with her friend, Edith Skillings, recently.

E. P. Farwell and wife of Massachusetts are here on a visit to their nephew, W. A. Farwell.

Mrs. C. H. Cook and her father of Jefferson, N. H., stopped, over night, in this village, recently.

G. B. Lowell has plowed up some of his pasture near the bridge. Mr. Lowell is a very shrewd farmer.

D. D. Gorham and wife, with his father and mother, visited in Gorham and Berlin, a few days, recently.

Hannibal Chapman, son of William C. and Martha Chapman, proprietors of Homestead Farm on the north side of the river, came home from college and will spend the summer here with his parents.

Frank Kendall and Everett Decker have moved into rents in the old meeting-house. This building now furnishes rents for four families. Harry Lane has moved into the rent vacated by Mr. Given, and Dell Arseno takes the rent made vacant by Lane.

We have just received the news of the marriage of Nettie French of Massachusetts. Miss French is the daughter of H. W. and Emma S. French, and was formerly a resident of this place and a near neighbor of your correspondent. Since the death of her father, she went to Massachusetts with her mother, where she has lived for the past several years. Nettie has many friends and former acquaintances in this vicinity who wish her success and a happy married life.

HARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Iredale and daughter Ruth spent the Sabbath with their uncle, F. M. Trafton.

Andrew Wardwell of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wardwell.

George Buck has had the present of a nice new bicycle. We know of no boy that deserves one more than George.

C. T. Merrill of Falmouth has bought the Edward K. Whitney place in Harrison and intends to carry on farming on a large scale. He will keep forty cows and a large number of horses and hogs. All such men are welcome guests in Harrison.

One of Harrison's former citizens, Mrs. Edward Edson, died at Naples. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Milliken, and spent most of her life in Harrison. She was a member of the Methodist church, a woman that was much respected. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pitts, and one son. She had long been in poor health. She was ready and willing to die. When she was near her end she made this remark: "If the Lord has made all the use of my life he wanted to I am ready to go." The funeral was held, Saturday afternoon, at the Methodist church, Naples.

Augusta Harmon is at home on a vacation.

Gussie Spring is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charlie Frost is home from the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Purington and Evelyn Briggs spent Thursday at Mrs. Horace Pike's.

W. H. Briggs has green peas ready for the market at this writing; also sent some fine strawberries to market, Tuesday.

Bertha Pitts is home from Gorham Normal School for a few weeks, after which she expects to go to Poland Spring for the season.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so willingly assisted us in the sickness and death of our baby, and to all who were so kind in the gift of so many flowers to decorate his little grave. BERTON PATTERSON AND WIFE.

WATERFORD.

Ben Sanborn has built a barn.

Charlie Wilson and Guy Dudley are home on vacation.

Rev. Mr. Markley and family are in the place, this week.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., meets, Friday evening, June 23.

L. G. Stone is "Master Carter" on the Pride Bros.' new barn.

Mrs. L. H. Sawin of Albany is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginson are at their summer home in our village.

Henry Young and Jim Hamlin are building additions to their barns.

Mamie Rounds and Ida Abbott are home from normal school for the vacation.

Dr. Ralph Carlton and wife of Springfield, Mass., are at Mrs. F. M. Atherton's for awhile.

Fritz Jackson and wife of Barre, N. H., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dudley of the Lake House.

Deacon Isaac V. Beckler of Sparta, Wis., formerly of this town, is visiting his old friends here.

The lightning struck some trees, a few rods in the rear of the Masonic building, Monday afternoon. No damage.

Harriet Douglass was tendered a reception and reunion, last Wednesday, by her class, which she taught, forty years ago, at Bolster's Mills. It must have been a very pleasant time. Rev. T. S. Perry and wife attended the reunion.

WADSWORTH.

G. W. Benson is building a grist mill at the Ten Mile Mill.

James H. Ridlon cut his leg quite badly while fencing, a few days since.

George Hodgdon, one of the oldest citizens of Hiram, died quite suddenly, last week.

Albert Lowell and wife were visiting friends at Gorham and Cumberland, last week. They report very dry and a light hay crop that way as well as in Hiram.

Sunday afternoon, Owen, the year-old son of Charles Ridlon, got hold of a can of soldering fluid, which had been left within reach of the little fellow, and attempted to drink some of the liquid. He succeeded in getting enough to nearly cause his death. Nothing but the closest attention saved his life.

DENMARK.

Geo. H. Walker is repairing the house he bought of Mr. Witham.

At the town meeting 33 votes were cast,—26 Republican, 6 Democrat, 1 vote spoiled.

A gentleman from Freeport is canvassing this and adjoining towns for a map of New England.

A Sabbath school has been started at East Denmark and we hope all the friends will rally to its support.

Fred Sanborn and Augustine Ingalls are pushing to finish their sawing as the Saco Water Power Co. will soon draw the water here on account of the Saco river being so low.

J. N. Smith and wife intend visiting friends in Canada, this week. Winnie Smith is home from Boston on her vacation and Grace Smith is home from Portland to spend her vacation.

Chas. D. Jordan has been making quite a change in his buildings. He has moved his shed and also his barn to join his shed and put a new roof on his barn. Frank Morrill of Norway has been helping him.

Rev. Mr. Sargent was absent, last Sunday, preaching at Woodfords. His wife held the services here in the forenoon and at Brownfield in the afternoon. We shall vote him a vacation if his wife will supply, as she seems the smartest of the two.

News comes that the lightning from a 4 o'clock shower, Monday afternoon, struck and killed the oxen of Jacob Merrifield and very nearly killed him as he and his son were in the woods, drawing fencing. The lightning struck a pine tree near where he stood beside his oxen, his son standing just a few feet on the other side of the oxen. It was thought at first that Mr. Merrifield was killed, but later by being worked over came too and was taken to the house.

EAST HEBRON.

All vegetation has changed since the late rain.

Mrs. Belle Sanborn of Augusta is visiting at Rufus Jasper's.

H. N. Merrill drives out in a fine new top carriage. The signs look ominous of late.

Strawberry blossoms were blighted by dry weather but were unusually covered with blossoms.

Mrs. Henry Shaw was in church, last Sabbath, the first time since her sickness, last winter.

Grace Whitemore of Greenwood Hill spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ramsdell.

Mrs. Baker Phillips was called to Dover, last Friday, by the death of her brother, Elmer Bailey.

Geo. Hodsdon of Portland passed a few days in the place with his brother, L. R. Hodsdon, this week.

Mrs. Bridgham is living, but that is all one can say in regard to her. She has often thought to have been dying, and then will rally a very little.

Mrs. Samuel Keene passed last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Heald, in Sumner. The first time she has been from home since the death of her husband.

Cyrus Snell of Turner, on his sixty-second birthday had a party of neighbors and friends gather at his home in honor of the occasion. A very long table was set under trees and a picnic dinner served, composed of the most palatable dainties. Cyrus lost his sight some fifteen years ago, but is one of the most genial men in the community. This was one of the most enjoyable days passed in Turner for many years.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—Virgie Wight visited friends at Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert F. Morey is at work for John E. Odway in the brick yard.

A number from here attended Conference at Otisfield Gore, Sunday.

Mrs. Inez I. Sawyer of West Minot was here, Tuesday, making a few short calls.

Mrs. Ada F. Allen and Mrs. Mattie Odway started for West Paris, last Thursday, to spend the day with Mrs. Nellie Dunham.

Graduation Fryeburg Academy.

The Baccalaureate services of the class of '99 of Fryeburg Academy were held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, and were conducted by Rev. David B. Hatch of Portland. The floral decorations were pansies and ferns. Appropriate anthems, responses and hymns were finely rendered by the Nonesuch Ladies' Quartette, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Abbott, organist, Louise Abbott and Ina Sawtelle, violinists, and a large chorus choir.

The Baccalaureate address was filled with earnest thoughts for the students. It was founded upon the words given in John, the second chapter, a part of the eleventh verse: "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory." Rev. Mr. Hatch said in brief: "The beginning of any work—especially of any life-work—is most important in its bearing upon our future attainments, and as it was with Christ so it is with us all. Everyone needs also to have modesty, confidence, courage and faithfulness to win success in any field of labor. Christ was intensely human and loved all the best things of life and sought to bring them to men. He manifested forth his glory by his words and his acts not less than by the spirit in which he did all things."

The commencement exercises of the class of 1899 were held in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. The decorations surrounding the platform consisted of borders of the beautiful Osmunda ferns, with large bouquets of golden asphodel lilies. On the wall in the rear of the platform were festoons of bunting in the class colors, purple and gold, with the class motto, "En avant tou jours."

Principal Ernest R. Woodbury, preceptress Sadie Locke, and assistant teachers, Susan M. Walker and Mr. Brown, occupied seats on the right of the platform, while at the left were seated the trustees, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Geo. B. Barrows, John Weston, Alonzo F. Lewis, Carlton Walker, A. R. Jenness.

A large audience filled the church, including many former students and friends of the academy. Following is the program:

Music.....Orchestra
Prayer.....Rev. A. S. Burrell
Salutatory.....Alton Brackett Shedd
The Value of Good Humor.....
.....Sara Tarbox Walker
Music.....
The Life and Works of Whittier..*Harold Pratt
Prophecy.....Bertha May Harriman
William E. Gladstone in English Politics.....
.....*Rowland Sewall Howard
Oration, Imperialism.....Cyrus Neal Burrell
Poem, A Legend of the Saco.....
.....Bessie Florence Colby
Disarmament.....*George Colby Purrington
Music.....
Class presentations.....Lillian Osgood
Valedictory.....Sadie Louise Smith
Conferring of diplomas.....Dr. S. C. Gordon
Class Ode.....Written by Miss Colby
Benediction.....Rev. A. S. Burrell
*Excused.

The parts were all of interest and especially well given. Given's orchestra of Portland added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The class concert included the following talent: The Mozart Quartet, C. L. True, pianist; Given's orchestra, and Susan M. Walker, reader.

HARBOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe of Lovell were at W. L. Howe's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrington were in Bridgton and Naples, last week Monday.

Dr. Perry recently spent the day with her nephew and family, F. A. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wentworth visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cole spent Saturday with John Seavey's family. Mrs. Cole seldom rides out on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. O. Buzzell and Florence Hall spent several days with their grandmother and aunt at Waterford, last week.

The League ice cream social was a success in every way. Mr. Doughty and wife took great pains to entertain the people and the parsonage looked very pretty and cozy.

UPTON.

A. W. Judkins raised his barn, Monday of this week.

Hollis Abbott has a mare which has a young colt; also Bion Sanborn's white mare has one.

The excursion and dance at Metalluk Island was largely attended and a "good time" reported.

Mr. Furbush from Bangor Theological Seminary preached an interesting sermon, Sunday, the 18th.

Charles Brown recently purchased a nice calf of George Otis of Grafton. He has now a nicely matched pair.

Wm. F. Hemingway's house caught fire from the chimney burning a hole in the roof about four feet square.

Quite a number from this place are planning to go to Errol, Wednesday, as the new church at that place is to be dedicated.

HARTFORD.

A Mrs. Ketcham of Virginia is visiting at Mrs. Chauncey Osgood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and little daughter of Peru visited relatives in this vicinity, Sunday last.

Mrs. A. K. Trask and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Peru, called on relatives in Hartford, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haines, who have had charge of the Ferris Industrial school at Wilmington, Del., for nine years past, have resigned their position there and returned to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irish made ten of little folks around here happy, last Saturday, by taking them to the S. S. Convention, paying their fares and providing them with an abundant dinner and then letting them enjoy themselves to the best of their ability. A good time reported from all.

SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall is peeling poplar for pulp.

Will Williamson has gone to Conway, N. H.

Charlie Glidden is working for Loren Trask.

Ivan Stowe was home from Portland, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston of Errol, N. H., were in this place, last week.

Loren Trask recently bought some beef cattle of Gilbert Tyler of Grafton.

A. N. Stowe, who is ninety-one years old, is not as well as usual, this summer.

Will Powers shot a large henhawk near her nest and captured three baby hawks.

Mrs. Ed Braley and daughter Clara of Hanover visited at Orrington, York's, last Sunday.

LOVELL.

Webster Abbott is at work at the mill.

L. E. Harmon was in Portland, Saturday.

The hay crop will be light in this town.

Byron Lord of Kezar Falls was in town, Sunday.

A. R. Davis has sold his horse to John Ames of Bridgton.

They have finished sawing birch at the mill and are sawing shingles.

Frost killed lots of beans and garden stuff, the 10th, on low ground.

John Irish cut his leg while at work in the woods and is quite lame.

May Waldron has been at her home in Cornish for a week, returning to work with Mrs. E. M. Harmon, Monday.

We recently visited the fine farm of Freeman Andrews. A very pleasant place and one of the best farms in our town. Mr. Andrews was away, but we enjoyed every moment looking around; everything looked so tidy. A fine piece of corn was the first thing we looked at, not a weed in sight. His grass looks well and he will cut a good lot of hay, this year. After eating a picnic dinner from our dinner pails under the large maples in the yard, we went over to the Cushman farm, so called. Here we found Mr. Andrews. He was just starting out fishing. He believes in taking some time for pleasure as he goes along. Well, don't you want a good drink of water, boys. We told him we did. Mr. Andrews led us down cellar and in one corner was a spring of fine cold water. He has taken down the mill that used to stand here at the time he bought the farm of A. Heald, painted the house, cut lots of bushes and made a big change in the looks of things. He takes pleasure in farming, and best of all makes it pay.

At Rest.

On Wednesday, the 14th, the funeral of the late Mrs. S. W. Cushman of Lovell took place here at the village. The services were conducted by our pastor, Rev. C. S. Young. She was 74 years old, a member of the church and was always ready to help everyone by kind word and deed. She suffered all through her illness with christian patience and resignation. Dying to her was but going home. She leaves a husband, one son, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The display of flowers was fine.

Crescent, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews.
Lilies of the valley, Bessie Stearns.
Lemon lilies, bouquet and wreath of pansies, Mrs. Harmon.
Basket of flowers, Mrs. Otis True.
Mound, Mrs. E. J. Noyes.
Bouquets, Mrs. Francis Farrington.
Hydrangea and bouquet, Mrs. McAllister.
Bouquet of roses, Mrs. Mary Fox.
White roses, Mrs. Amelia Walker.
White petunias, Dean Wiley.
Sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Henry G. Walker.
Cut flowers, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Norway.
Cut flowers, Mrs. Albert Bassett, Norway.

Vote of Lovell,—Littlefield 72, Scott 6.

Grover Ross is visiting at Douglass Volk's.

Mabel Bryant is working for Mrs. J. E. Farnham.

There are a great many cases of mumps in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrews and son were in town, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Werren with son and daughter have arrived at their summer cottage, at the Center.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Callie Morrill from Peru visited relatives here, last week. He came up on his wheel.

Erastus Abbott, wife and daughter of Wilton, and Wilson Oldham and wife of Peru visited their father, Frastus Abbott of this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Curtis and daughter Edith, who have kept house for C. K. Cary, for several years, started, Monday, for Bellows Falls, Vt., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Viola Thayer.

FRYEBURG.

The public schools close, June 30.

Miss Barrows has returned to Boston.

Mrs. John Wentworth has gone to Cornish.

Dr. S. C. Gordon is at his summer home here.

Jennie Wentworth is visiting relatives in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Lord of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Howe.

Mrs. Howard of Farmington has been in Fryeburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard of North Conway, N. H., were in the place, Tuesday.

Dr. John Shedd of North Conway, N. H., attended the commencement exercises, Tuesday,

Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Portland and Mrs. Marr of Cornish have been at Mrs. John Hutchins'.

A day that promises to be of special interest, during the coming Chautauqua Assembly, is August 17. At that time the day will be observed as Academy and Recognition Day. The speaker of the forenoon will be a former principal of the school. There will be a dinner of alumni and friends of the school. In the afternoon, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield will deliver an address. All interested in the Academy will be glad to know that Principal Ernest R. Woodbury will retain his position at the head of the school, the coming year.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Joan McAllister spent a few days in Stoneham, last week.

Oren Barrows of Stow and John Fox are at work for D. W Nichols.

Nearly every one who has any poplar is cutting and peeling it this season.

Alexander Laroque and wife of North Chatham were in the place quite recently, and sold his grass to Z. McAllister.

Wm. Fox has gone to Fryeburg to work and Charles Farrington of Fryeburg has taken his place on George Andrews' house.

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We have 17 styles of Men's Lace and Congress Boots at $3.00, Black, Brown and Tan. In fact it makes no difference who you are or what you want, we can please you on all kinds of footwear.

We have also a large line of Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases, and bear in mind we carry a large stock of the celebrated SOROSIS BOOTS AND OXFORDS for ladies' price $3.50, and they are worth it.

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Fireworks at Akers & Haselton's.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will be closed, Tuesday, July 4, but pleased to see customers, the 5.

Second-hand Walter A. Wood mowing machine in good condition, for sale cheap. C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Genuine Ragg whetstones at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Call at the Noyes Drug Store and see their new line of Fourth of July goods.

Special sale of wrappers at Thomas Smiley's.

Buy your underwear and hosiery at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

L. B. Andrews will sell you a shirt waist, this week, cheaper than you ever bought. See his ad.

Ash and cherry scythe snaths at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fire crackers, rockets, etc., at Stone's.

Smuggler scythes, the old reliable cutter, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Crash and straw hats, duck and cravenette caps. F. H. Noyes' Blue Store is the place to buy them.

Get ready for July 4, and buy a linen suit of L. B. Andrews.

A. F. Andrews & Sons have just sold a large lot of wool. Parties having large lots would do well to correspond with them.

Blank cartridges for the glorious fourth. H. & E. Sanborn, Fair street.

Bargains in shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Mowing machine oil, high, grade at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fourth of July goods at the No. 1 Drug Store.

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Good values in hosiery at Thomas Smiley's.

Order your meats, provisions and groceries of Akers & Haselton for the 4th.

Flags for the Fourth, at Stone's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ernest L. Tarr is in Boston, this week.

Emma Millett has been visiting Annie R. Pratt of Auburn.

The Beal street bridge next the shoe factory will be rebuilt.

J. Freeland Bolster's residence rejoices in a new coat of paint.

Theodore L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Milton Edwards caught 50 nice brook trout, Monday, in Albany.

Aldro A. French is at home from teaching at Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. C. C. Tibbetts of Waterville was in town, the first of the week.

Miss E. F. Stone has gone to Lewiston and Mere Point for the summer.

The bridge on Lynn street has, this week, been replaced by a new one.

Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., picnic at Gibson's grove, next Tuesday.

Mrs. William F. Jones will spend several weeks at the seashore with her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers, who has been ill for several weeks, is now confined to her room.

Mrs. William A. Marston has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tucker at Strong.

F. G. Davis of the firm of Cummings, Davis & Record of Lewiston has been in town on a business trip.

Frank P. Stone is now able to be around considerable, and expects to be down town in a few days.

Roy Merriam has one of the best gardens in town. He sold peas of his own growing from it, the 24th.

Mrs. Wesley H. Ginn has secured a rent on Warren street in Portland, and will move there, next week.

Mrs. George Richardson of Brunswick has been visiting at her sister's, Mrs. A. Frost's, for a few days past.

William F. Jones, wife and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt of Bath.

John A. Woodman has had an ell house built at Camp Comus, this week, he and Frank Davis doing the work.

An Italian with a wheezy hand organ and a skinny monkey discoursed sweet music on the street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheri L. Paragan attended the reunion of students of Yarmouth Academy held at Yarmouth Friday.

J. Harry Stuart and family of West Paris are living at their new summer cottage on the west shore of Lake Pennesseewassee.

Nathan M. Dunham moves from the Crooker house on the corner of Fair and Winter streets into the Alphonso Bisbee house on Paris street.

Roses are now in bloom though not in plenty as some years. There is no complaint that they do not retain their beauty but a short time.

Frank E. Gayton will work in Bethel for Charles O. Scribner of Casco. Mr. Gayton is painting and papering his own home on lower Main street.

The bioscope pictures advertised to appear at the opera house, Monday and Tuesday nights, did not go on, owing, it is said, to a misunderstanding.

Mrs. Alma Bailey is to have a vacation from her work in the shoe factory for several weeks. She and her mother intend to visit Bangor and other places.

Send Him Home.

The ADVERTISER has received a rather surprising postal card. The firm with which it does business:

"Dear Sir:—Our —— —— ——
ed to call upon you. If he comes
tell him to come home at once
oblige."

Friday, while working on the roof of the Savings Bank's house on Beal street, George Thomas Crockett and Fred Walker were precipitated to the ground by a staging giving away. Both were badly bruised and lamed, and it is surprising that they did not sustain serious injuries.

Norway Municipal Court.

Clark Mitchell of South Paris was brought before the court, Tuesday, by sheriff Tucker, and sentenced to 30 days in jail for intoxication. He was released from Auburn jail, the day before Friday, and has within a few days served a similar term in this county.